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(Rory Wyley)

## "Untouchables" Causing Fear In Cappoquin

### KEVIN KIRRANE

Levels of crime in Cappoquin have escalated to an alarming degree according to some locals, with instances of break-ins, burnt out cars, reckless driving and vandalism said to be increasing in and around the town.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, one local man said a public meeting has already been held in response to growing crime in the area.

"Some people, particularly business people, the elderly and people living in isolated

areas are living in constant fear as a result of all this going on," the man said.

The local man, who asked to remain nameless because he feared his young family would be subjected to intimidation, is part of a local committee on crime and listed a catalogue of offences,

which have allegedly occurred in the town.

In the most serious of these incidents so far, a local businessman was assaulted and warned that he would be put into a coffin. Others say they were intimidated from going to the public meeting on

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## An Bord Pleanála Overturn Permission For Glencairn Quarry

### AN TAISCE FILE EUROPEAN COMPLAINT OVER "UNMINUTED" MEETING

#### KEVIN KIRRANE

An Bord Pleanála has overturned planning permission for the proposed intensification and extension of a quarry at Glencairn, Lismore, and in a further twist to the eight month long saga, one of the party's to that appeal, An Taisce, has issued a formal complaint to the European Commission about the manner in which permission was granted.

Waterford County Council granted permission to David Kelly Partnership of Nelson House, Youghal, for the intensification of the existing

small-scale quarry and to increase the area of the quarry to around five hectares. The installation of crushing facilities, weighbridge, sanitary, welfare facilities and a small office were also included in the permission, all subject to a number of conditions.

However, last Wednesday, An Bord Pleanála overturned this decision, stating amongst other reasons that part of the quarry is contained in a designated Special Area of Conservation and is located along the highly scenic banks of the River Blackwater.

"It is further considered that the proposed development would be visually obtrusive in this scenic location, would seriously injure the landscape and visual amenities of the area and conflict with the provisions of the development plan", Bord Pleanála states in its findings.

It was also not satisfied that the proposed development would not give rise to pollution to the River Blackwater seriously injuring the ecology of "one of the foremost angling rivers in Ireland".

In a statement, An Taisce welcomed this decision, but states it is now submitting a complaint to the European Commission on the circumstances in which the County

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**LeaderCrossword**

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## Local Opposition Expressed To Minister Cullen's New Bill

The publication by the Government of a Bill proposing to empower City and County Managers to impose refuse charges regardless of Councillors has been strongly condemned by Labour Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair.

The "Protection of the Environment Bill", as presented by Waterford Environment & Local Government Minister Martin Cullen, proposes to transfer to City and County Managers the "power to make charges for waste services" and leaves at their discretion the imposition of charges up to 600 Euro per household per year. Up to now, this power belonged to the elected local authorities. Dungarvan area Councillor Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says it is an attack on local democracy and an attempt by the authorities to renege on their obligation to fund public services.

Expressing disappointment at the move, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said: "At the Dail Environment Committee today (30/1/03), Labour's Environment & Local Government spokesperson Eamon Gilmore TD questioned Minister Martin Cullen in detail about his

new Bill. The Minister stated that the Bill was based on the 'polluter pays principle'. He bemoaned the fact that the local authorities were not charging the full cost of collection and he revealed that the average household cost per collection is 11 Euro. This means that a household whose refuse is collected once per week will face an annual charge of 11 Euro x 52, which equals 572 Euro.

In addition, they will have to pay the cost of the Green Bin or recycleables bag collection, where this is available such as in the Waterford County Council area, bringing the total average cost per household to between 600 Euro and 700 Euro per year."

"By giving the power to make the charges to City and County Managers, the Minister is avoiding the political resistance that has resulted

due to the power being left to left to elected local authorities such as Dungarvan Town and Waterford County and City Councils."

"Labour's spokesperson for Environment & Local Government, Eamon Gilmore TD, has stated that the Labour Party will oppose this new compulsory bin tax and remain opposed to back door taxation. I hope he gets widespread support for that position".

### DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS CLUB NOTES

Our meeting on Thursday, 23rd January was both entertaining and enlightening. Congratulations to Norrie O'Keeffe on her first night as Toastmaster (chairperson). The speeches included an Icebreaker - yet another new member has started their speaking career by introducing himself to the club members with a witty and enlightening speech. The history and benefits of a sensible exercise regime were extolled by our second speaker and the third speech took the form of an editorial on a topical issue - thought pro-

voicing stuff. Evelyn Simons' topics session got everybody talking and expressing many opinions. We look forward to our next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, 13th February.

#### Guidelines on Being Interviewed

One never knows when a reporter will approach them for a comment on some event or issue with which they are involved. Here are a few tips on how to cope with media interviews.

- Think positive, this is an opportunity to put your best foot forward.
- Know your facts and

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- Answer questions directly and briefly, do not over explain.

● Be sure you understand the question, ask questions of the reporter if you need clarification.

- Use examples to illustrate your answers.

● If you don't know the answer, admit it and offer to get back to the reporter with the answer at a later date.

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# An Bord Pleanála Overturn Permission For Glencairn Quarry

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Manager overturned the advice of professional Council planners "following an unminuted site visit in May 2002".

In their complaint to the European Commission, An Taisce says a planners report drawn up by an assistant planner recommended refusal on the 9th of May.

However, the complaint states "When the applicant became aware that refusal was recommended by Waterford County Council, an extension of time was sought and the applicant was able to secure the intervention of the Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly, to personally visit the site on 14th May, 2002."

The Council's Senior Planner, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy also surveyed the site.

On the following day, an in-

teroffice County Council memo was issued by Mr. McCarthy stating that he and Mr. Connolly had met with the operator, TJ Lomasney.

The memo states: "We discussed in detail the existing and proposed operations on the site and subsequently formed the view that planning permission could be granted for a limited period for this development."

An Taisce said the contents of this memo indicate that the entire assessment of this planning application was granted without "appropriate assessment".

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, County Manager Donal Connolly said it was an application for intensification at an existing quarry at Glencairn. The council had previously issued a warning notice as the operators had increased the volume of their operations without permission first. The operators

had then applied for permission for intensification and extension of the quarry.

"I had a look with (Director of Services) Denis McCarthy at the quarry and decided to grant permission subject to twelve conditions," he said.

"... (The conditions) were to limit its visual impact on the Ballyduff road, and to prevent the leaching of water back into the River Blackwater," he said.

Mr. Connolly confirmed that a planning officer had recommended the application be refused. A recommendation for refusal occurs in the case of around 10% of applications to the council.

Mr. Connolly said: "Occasionally, I would have a look at a site, not just where a refusal is recommended, but there are cases occasionally where I feel it is necessary to look at the site."

He said the decision to overturn the recommendation to refuse was made, and he was happy at the time that it was the correct decision to make.

"But An Bord Pleanála decided to refuse permission and we've got to accept that", Mr. Connolly added.

Commenting on An Taisce's complaint to the European Commission, Mr. Connolly said "that's something we'll have deal with at the time."

## No Funding Available For Boatcove Ardmore

Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Dermot Ahern scotched hopes that funding would be made available for an extension of the pier at Ardmore this year.

Waterford County Council submitted its application for funding to the Department of the Marine in 2001.

However, in a written reply to Deputy John Deasy, the Minister said no funding is available in 2003 for these works.

He states: "The question of funding works at Ardmore Boat Cove in the post-2003 period will be considered in the context of the funding available and overall national priorities."

Continuing he states that the very limited funds allocated to Marine Tourism in 2003 are already fully committed to a small number of flagship projects.

The low levels of funding designated this year also proved a blow to Dungarvan Town Council's plans for a Marina. The Town Council applied for funding for a feasibility study to examine the potential for a marina at Dungarvan Harbour under the Marine Tourism Grant Scheme of the National Development Plan.

However, with the "major adjustments in marine spending for 2003", Minister Ahern said the very limited funds are already fully committed to a small number of flagship projects.

"The reduction in funding means that there will be no funds available for any additional marine infrastructure projects under the NDP Marine Tourism Grant scheme in 2003."

# "Untouchables" Causing Fear In Cappoquin

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crime itself.

A series of further incidents, were also listed, including multiple break-ins at two premises - a guesthouse near the River Blackwater; and at the Boathouse on the Cappoquin-Lismore road, which was the venue for the public meeting. Both have been broken into three times in recent months.

A further robbery was apparently attempted at the local Cop, where a number of men with gold cutters, saws and Stanley knives were said to have used ladders to scale one of the walls around the premises, and allegedly attempted to steal sachets worth eur450.

A high number of larcenies have occurred at the local supermarket also, and in one such incident, money from the lotto machine was taken.

Locals say four boats and a pontoon were released from their moorings on the River Blackwater, while the Fire Service was called out to retrieve a car dumped in the river at an area known as "the Couples". Another car was burnt out and

left on a bridge on the Tourin road.

Some boats and even drive-ways, the local man says, including his own, have been used as toilets.

"The guards are doing what they can", he says. "But these people seem to be untouchable. They seem to know the law inside out. I've talked to many people about this, and it's fair to say a lot of people feel afraid to walk out the road."

People in the town have already held a meeting to discuss the issue and a number of public representatives were invited. However, he says, "Most of our local representatives seem to want to keep their heads down on this".

One of the representatives who attended that meeting, Fine Gael Spokesperson for Justice, Deputy John Deasy agreed that there is a major problem with crime in the town.

"I have received a lengthy list of alleged crimes said to have been committed in the Cappoquin area, and I have forwarded this list to the Superintendent," he said.

"I would hope that the Superintendent takes the grievous concerns of the people of Cappoquin extremely seriously."

He added: "People in and around the town have reached the end of their tether and we need some positive action to be taken. And taken immediately."

"I have spoken at length with Superintendent Blake and expressed the concerns, expressed to me."

He continued: "It is the case that the Gardai have been frustrated by people not being prepared to forward information."

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader on Monday last, Superintendent Michael Blake said the Gardai have conducted a review of policing to examine ways policing can be improved in West Waterford in general, and Cappoquin in particular.

He said special patrols are in place and these patrols are continuing.

"The Gardai are actively investigating a number of crimes in the area and we're hopeful that sufficient evidence will be advanced to bring these matters to a successful conclusion."

"I met with spokespeople following a public meeting in Cappoquin town along with Garda Michael Murphy, and advised them that any suspicious activity should be reported immediately. I am acutely aware of the effects criminality can have on a community and I can assure the people of the area that all of our existing resources will be used to investigate these matters," he said.

"We do need the help of the community and if any person is in the possession of any information they should contact the Gardai in Cappoquin at 058-54244 or Dungarvan Gardai at 058-42370".

Meanwhile, the Gardai are making significant progress in their investigations into two large robberies in Cappoquin, one involving the robbery of around eur25,000 and the other of over eur3,000.



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## Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

From 'Ministers' to 'Sawdoctors' our trip to Clonbur, Co. Galway was truly a memorable occasion. On the night in question, Saturday 25th of January, we put on "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh in Clonbur Community Centre and were surprised by a backstage visit from Mr. Eamon O' Cuiv, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Culture and the Gaeltacht who wished us well and thanked us for supporting the Joyce Country Ambulance for whom we raised in excess of 1,000e. After the show we were invited to a champagne reception in the Shaskeen bar where we were entertained till the small hours by a former member of the Sawdoctors. On behalf of the club I would like to thank all, both in Clonbur and in Dungarvan, who made the weekend the success it was and in particular Dirk and Clare, without whom we would have had no set, lights or costumes.

Full of enthusiasm from the reception we received from the people of Clonbur we are now focused on our April production "Tarry Flynn" which will be directed by Des Feeney. This is the stage version of the novel "Tarry Flynn" by Patrick Kavanagh adapted by Mr. Conal Morrison. Readings will be held in the Park Hotel on Wednesday 5th of February at 7:30pm and on Monday 10th of February at 7:30pm. There is a cast in excess of 16, so if you ever thought of getting involved, now is your chance. All are welcome!

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**Ingredients:**

Serves 2

- 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, cut into thin strips.
- 2x15ml sp tomato ketchup
- 1x15ml sp chilli sauce
- 1x10ml sp lime juice
- 1x15ml sp fresh mint, chopped.

**Method**

In a large non-stick wok or saucepan, dry fry the meat until it is browned.  
 Add the remaining ingredients and cook for 1-2 minutes. Stir the meat into a mixed herb salad with fresh chillies, pasta and lime segments.  
 or  
 Stir the meat into any cooked pasta of your choice. Serve with grilled wedges of courgette, aubergine, tomatoes and peppers or salad.  
 or  
 When the meat has browned, stir fry vegetables before adding the sauce.  
 Suitable vegetables include: chillies, peppers, spring onions, carrots, baby corn and broccoli.  
 Remember to add crunchy vegetables first.  
 Serve the stir fry in fajitas, tacos or with rice.  
**TIP:** A side dish of spicy potato wedges makes the perfect accompaniment.



**Suitable stir fry cuts**  
 Beef - Sirloin, rump, topside, flashy steaks.  
 Lamb - Leg steaks. Pork - Loin, Leg steaks.

### Indian spiced chicken kebabs

Deliciously spicy Indian-style kebabs which are incredibly versatile, ideal for barbecuing or grilling, winter, spring, summer or autumn.

**Ingredients:**

- 4 free range chicken breasts, skinned
- 8-10 cardamon pods
- 2x15ml sp sunflower oil
- 1/2x5ml sp ground turmeric
- 1/2x5ml sp ground cumin
- 1x5ml sp garam masala
- 1x5ml sp ground ginger, crushed
- juice of 1/2 lemon

**Method**

Cut the chicken into 3cm chunks and place in a bowl. Snip open the cardamon pods and crush the seeds with a pestle and mortar (or put them in the base of

a mug and bash them with the end of a knife). Add to the bowl the remaining ingredients and a good grinding of salt. Stir well, cover and refrigerate for at least two hours. If you have time to prepare this in advance, leave it in the fridge for 12 hours. Once the flavours have penetrated the meat, thread the chicken on to small bamboo skewers and grill for about 10 minutes, turning once, until cooked through. Serve the kebabs immediately with plain boiled rice, a mixed green salad and puppadoms on the side.  
**TIP:** Soak wooden skewers for an hour before grilling or barbecuing to prevent burning.

### CARAMEL COATED PINEAPPLE RINGS

Make the most of the sweet taste of cooked pineapple, perfectly coated in a rich, gooey caramel sauce.

**Ingredients:**

- Serves 4
- 25g unsalted butter
- 1 medium fresh pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into rings, or 16 rings tinned pineapple in natural juice
- 25g light brown sugar or granulated sugar
- 2x15ml sp fresh orange juice
- Vanilla ice-cream

**Method**

Gently melt the butter on a frying pan and saute the pineapple rings on both sides until they are golden brown. Increase the heat and add the light brown sugar, which

will immediately start the caramelising process. Evenly coat the pineapple all over with the caramel sauce.  
 Add the orange juice — this will lift the caramelised sugar from the base of the pan and create a thick coating of caramel on the pineapple.  
 Cook for just one minute and remove the pineapple from the heat.  
 Serve immediately with vanilla ice-cream, preferably made with dairy cream and milk, not vegetable fat.  
**TIP:** For a truly topical and boozy taste, use white rum instead of orange juice. This dessert dish works just as well using fresh bananas instead of pineapple.

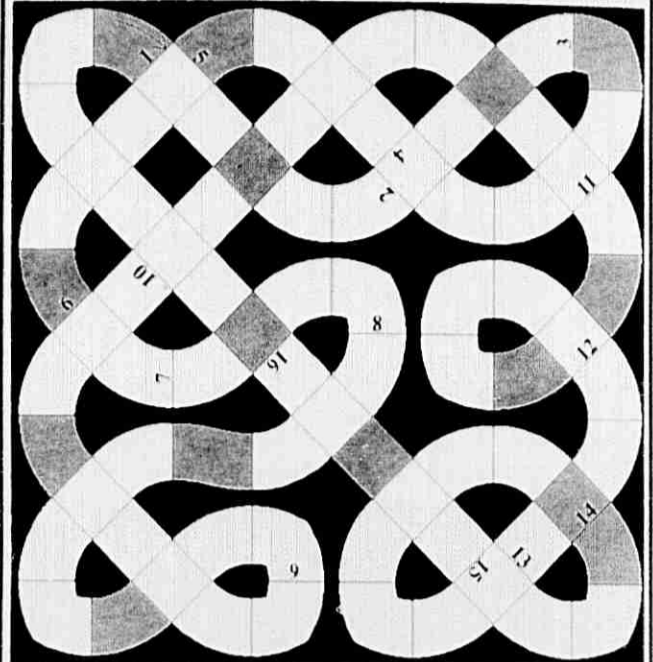
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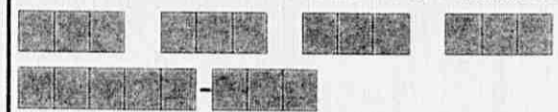
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotigram.



- 1 Soldier's helmet (3,3)
- 2 Small domestic wooden antiques (5)
- 3 One ms (anag.) (7)
- 4 Give fresh life to (5)
- 5 Merseyside peninsula (6)
- 6 Cut off (3)
- 7 Car crash (5)
- 8 They bought these in the land where the Jumbies live (5,8)
- 9 Disunion (10)
- 10 Insignificance (11)
- 11 One of seven at birth (9)
- 12 Card wool (5)
- 13 Inscriptions on buildings, statues or coins (9)
- 14 Thick sweet liquid (5)
- 15 Positioned (6)
- 16 Take it easy today! (3,2,4)

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## BUDGET ESTIMATE 2003

# A View by Councillor Damien Dillon



Cllr. Damien Dillon

"In the interest of fair play and balance, it should be pointed out that the criticism levelled at the administration regarding increases in the estimates by reflection or inference also reflects on those of us Councillors who voted for the estimates", according to Councillor Damien Dillon. He also went on to say that the "semantics displayed by some was only for show and the administrators were not in a position to concede anything further. I, therefore, feel compelled to respond to some of the guff in the media by other members of the Council".

Having scrutinized the figures, he contends that the major overruns are not the fault of management alone, but can also be laid at the doors of each individual councillor and are briefly as follows - 1) Insurance this year is to be increased by 100,000 Euro or 61% 2) A new roundabout last year, which was an unscheduled and unforeseen gift, belatedly given by the NRA. This was very necessary at this junction and timely and coincides with the improvement

programme for the road to Monang and Pinewood and the new Cruchan Estate, but it leaves the "Council" with a considerable amount to pay 3) A public/private partnership arrangement for the provision of nineteen houses at the brewery. "Should we have passed up on this again, I think not" 4) Other matters such as a new Boxing Club premises, the repair of the Bandstand in the Park and the on going repairs to the Quay, to mention a few 5) There were other unscheduled works carried out at the behest of Councillors, but then "eaten bread is soon forgotten" 6) Payment of bench marking increase to all staff in the Town Council 7) Back payment of bench marking salary increase and 8) This bench marking will also add to next year's costs.

"All of these are known and approved by the Councillors at various meetings throughout the year. It is disingenuous on the one hand to purport to look for improvements to services and facilities on the one hand and then to object to payment for these services. We are all

aware that the major parties in politics are in favour of local taxation and in that regard and to be fair PAYE has been considerably reduced over recent years. However, while this problem is left to local councillors to resolve, it would be helpful if government explained it better.

While we have agreed to increase the charges, we would still be among the cheapest local authorities for services, most authorities have a fixed charge whereas the charge here is per lift, thereby encouraging the users to keep waste at a minimum and give the householder an element of control over the amount they pay for their waste disposal.

Some members of the council who complained the loudest about the overruns or unscheduled works, were themselves attempting to bully major spending on such further items at one of our recent meetings!

That is only a brief resume of my thinking and rational in agreeing the estimates as renegotiated. In that regard, we managed to convince the administrators to reduce the in-

creased bin charge they were seeking by 50% and the recycling by 25%. I could get no movement on the 8.5% increase on the rates. Indeed one of my colleagues was contemplating 10% to help defray some of the other increases!

As a business person who has to pay all of the associates charges such as rates and water, it does not please me to increase these charges, but I clearly understood that they are necessary to maintain the level of service being provided and to carry on the work of improvements to infrastructure and the provision of housing for those on our waiting list" said Councillor Damien Dillon.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### VALENTINE'S NIGHT CHARITY DANCE

Looking for someplace special to go on Valentine's night? Well, why not call along to Modeligo Community Centre where a night to remember awaits you. The talented and much acclaimed box player, Teddy Barry, accompanied by his son, will perform a complimentary dance in aid of two local charities, West Waterford Hospice and Dunabbey House, two causes who, I'm sure you will agree, deserve our continued support.

This night will appeal to all age groups, as Teddy Barry plays Irish, country and traditional music that will set any foot tapping! People will remember Teddy Barry from the annual Christmas party in Deckie's Lounge, where there wasn't a spare inch of floor to be seen with people dancing the night away! Well we have increased the dance floor and issue an invitation to you to come along and join us in supporting two worthy charities and enjoy a wonderful night dancing, and maybe Cupid might just pay a visit!

Bar facilities will be available and refreshments will be served also. There will be a raffle held plus lots of spot prizes throughout the night.

Tickets, costing just €5, can be purchased from any com-

mittee member or at the door on Friday night, 14th Feb.

Looking forward to seeing you all there. Tell your friends! Doors open 9:00pm till late.

### LOTTO

Congratulations to Kitty Moynihan, Kereen, our first jackpot winner of 2003. Kitty matched the three winning numbers, 3, 9 and 12 and won a total of €1,050. Well played! This means our jackpot hunt begins again with €300 on Saturday night. Get those tickets marked right away.

E15 Winners: Joanna Barron, Carrowgarraffe; Marie Ormonde, Poulbaite; Ned Morrissey, Coolnacreea; Shane, Jamie and Michael Troy, Graiguemore and Paddy O'Donnell, Derra.

### MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

Ladies club resume activities on Tuesday next, 11th February, for the coming months. Some really good guest speakers have been lined up, starting with local lady, Catherine Nugent, Castle Farm, telling us all about her recent charity walk in Eritrea with Self Help.

The annual Christmas party was a huge success. A big thank you to Deckie and Chrissie Walsh, Santy and all who donated gifts for the raffle on the night.

A letter of appreciation was

received from the Clonmel Apostolic Society for the Ladies Club contribution from the proceeds of the Christmas raffle.

A Ciboria and Monstrance were purchased and presented to Fr Warner, S.M.A., who said these will be much used and appreciated on the Mission fields in Africa. Many thanks to all who supported this effort.

Should you like to join the Ladies Club, all new or lapsed members will be assured of a warm welcome at the next meeting.

### MODELIGO SOCCER Modeligo 3Blackwater 2

After three consecutive defeats we produced our best display all season in Kereen last Sunday, and got our motion

hopes back on track. A goal each from John Coade, J. P. Ryan and Walter O'Grady and some great football was the only thing that kept a very strong Blackwater side at bay. Next Sunday we host Mogeely at 11:30am in another big league game. All players to be at the field before 11:00am.

## MELLERAY NOTES

### G.A.A. - Talent Competition

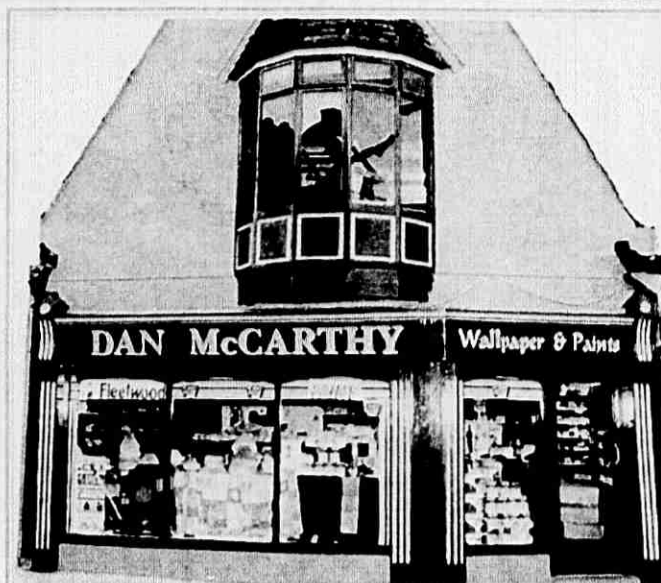
Well done to Seamus Fitzgerald, Cheryl Power, Katie Power, Katie Duggan and Grace Duggan who represented Melleray in Kilmeaden on Friday night last in a GAA talent competition. It was a very entertaining night and congratulations to the Melleray performers who achieved "Best Overall Performance".

### Deise Draw

A new year commences and a new Deise Draw. The importance of the Deise draw to the club is immense and once again we appeal to all who support it to once again help is in keeping our community alive and flourishing. The new draw will begin in March and we ask all our subscribers to support. This year has seen a renewed commitment that our club will go forward in strength for the good of the community.

### Meeting

The first committee meeting of the new year will take place on Friday night next at 9:00pm.



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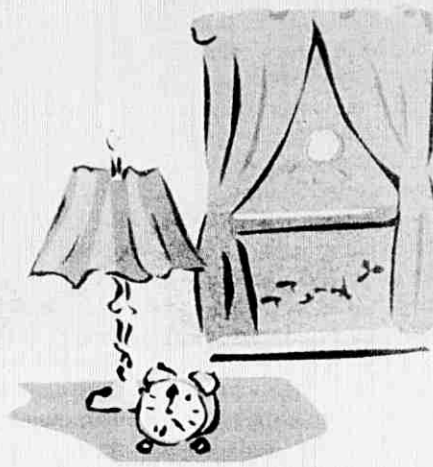
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Kieran McGeeney, Guest of Honour, Armagh Captain & All Ireland Football Champion (left) with Jenny Forsey (Mum), Gavin Forsey, from Dungarvan Credit Union who came runner-up in the 8-10 Special Category in the Irish League of Credit Unions National Poster Competition, Anne Jones and Catherine Southern, from Dungarvan CU and John O'Regan, President of the ILCU (right), pictured here at the presentation ceremony held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.



Dean O'Brien, from Dungarvan Credit Union, who won the 11-13 Special Category in the Irish League of Credit Unions National Poster Competition (centre) pictured here with Kieran McGeeney, Guest of Honour Armagh Captain & All Ireland Football Champion (left) and John O'Regan, President of the ILCU (right) and Family Members and Credit Union Representatives at the presentation ceremony held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.



Anne Jones, from Dungarvan Credit Union (left) with Kieran McGeeney, Guest of Honour Armagh Captain & All Ireland Football Champion, Pdraig McCraith (Teacher), John Whelan, from Dungarvan Credit Union who received a Merit in the 11-13 Category in the Irish League of Credit Unions National Poster Competition, John O'Regan, President of the ILCU, John & Gretta Whelan (John's Parents) and Mary Whelan, (John's Grandmother) (right), pictured here at the presentation ceremony held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

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## "Dancing at Lughnasa"

Brideview Drama's rehearsals for "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel are going fantastically. Proceeds will go towards the Special Olympics in June, so everyone's invited to come to the performances on the last two weekends of this month, and help this very worthy cause.

The actors are very much enjoying themselves and the getting into the nitty-gritty of finding, and delivering, the best emotional punches to audiences. The group has also received some great invitations to perform around the country. Doonbeg and Sligo have beckoned and everyone's planning their routes there and back.

Of course, long distance performances present special problems of their own, so the backstage crew is, as we speak, fighting over who has to transport what. Will John Roche be able to strap a full-sized aga stove to his car's bicycle rack? Will David Murphy clean his cattle trailer this year so that, for once, the props don't stink of cow-poo? And who's going to pay for all that petrol?

Jack Aherne and his team are working very hard and everyone's looking forward to the results. Many thanks also to our sponsors who are, as usual, helping out in all sorts of ways without recognition. Ted Keniry for one is a great great man (we hope his son Tim doesn't tell him about all those free beers!).

Dancing at Lughnasa will also be competing in the West Waterford competition at Ballyduff, as part of the Drama League of Ireland's annual Full-Length Play festival. Wish us luck!

## Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

### DUNGARVAN BRANCH

Set Dancing classes are on again after the Christmas break, we are delighted that some new members have joined the class and we hope to see some more in the near future. Classes are now starting at 9p.m. and are finishing at 11 p.m.

The Branch will run an afternoon Ceili in the Park Hotel on Sunday, April 13th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Music will be by Tim, Joe and Ann. There will be a break at about 6 p.m. for tea, barm brack and queen cakes.

The branch will hold their annual Set Dancing workshops and ceilis, on the weekend of 10/11/12th October in Clonea Strand Hotel.

Instructor for the weekend is Mr. Jim Barry, music Friday night by Waterford Comhaltas Band, Saturday by Mort Kelleher Band, Cork and Sunday afternoon Tim, Joe & Ann.



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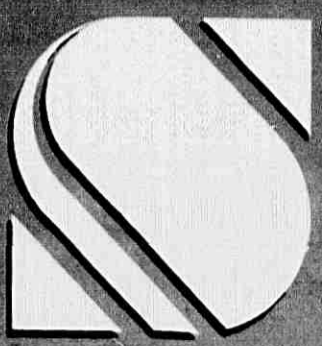
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Sunday 12:30pm - Manchester United v's Manchester City - Premiership

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James spoke of their reasons for helping this particular charity and how delighted they were to accept 668 euro on behalf of the charity. James is a regular at the quiz and we were only too delighted to help his charity when asked.

As of now all Thursdays are booked until May. On Feb. 13th it is for the Wheelchair Association and the following week, Feb. 20th it is for Carriglea Athletes.

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### UPCOMING ATTRACTION

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## SHANDON ARMS DUNGARVAN

Saturday February 8th —  
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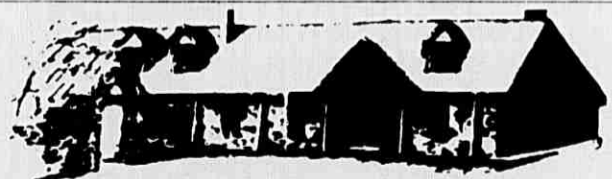
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## Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
Smile at those who frown and take the wind out of their sails. Pamper yourself in little ways and enjoy home comforts. Through February, you can afford to rest on your laurels. You are entering a period of plenty. This week, you are waiting for someone to wake up but you may have to speak a little louder! To hear more of what I have to say about current celestial trends, telephone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
Even if others do not want to listen, speak the truth. This is a week when issues are brought to a head and you have little time to waste. Cut to the chase and the going will be easier. In February, be prepared to retrace your steps. Go back to the drawing board and start from scratch. You can make great strides if you start with baby steps. Telephone 1550-920-261 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-261

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 20  
In February, you are torn between two places but you can't split yourself in two. Try to find a workable compromise in situations where there are evidently no solutions. Finances continue to improve. This week, all the words in the world won't solve a problem between you and someone special - but action will! Avoid putting things on the long finger and get down to business. Telephone 1550-920-265 for details. ☎ 1550-920-265

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Finances are stretched but don't become disheartened. This is but a phase. You are confused but February provides little emotional clarity. Stop searching for answers that don't exist. This week, compromise may prove impossible because of an inflexible attitude and a stubborn stance. Do what you can to persuade but you may have to consider that you are wasting your breath. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

**VIRGO**  
Aug 22 to Sept 22  
This week, you can make someone so happy by saying something so simple. Speak from the heart. Family and friendship connections are strong. Even if life is full of uncertainties, you can be sure that someone cares. This is a week when time flies and you have little to spare. February sees you catching up on and passing out those pressure deadlines. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 21 to Jan 20  
Who said that money can't buy you happiness? It can this week. Go on a shopping spree! You deserve a treat and can afford a splurge. Give yourself some time off for all that good behaviour and go wild! Be open to social invitations. In February, rejoice and count your blessings one by one. Life is coming up roses. Little things mean a lot. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to Jun 21  
Life is up in the air at the moment but you may be adding to pot. Avoid getting distracted and concentrate on what you consider to be your priority. Old resentments are holding you back. Professionally, February will prove to be a competitive time. Be assured that you have the opposition licked. You do a good job and you are well liked. Curious to know more? Then telephone for 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Be prepared to let things go and if necessary, to accept defeat gracefully. Sour grapes make a bad vintage. February provides you with a new opportunity cleverly disguised as a daunting challenge! So much is down to our perspective and a lot can be determined by our attitude! This week, someone knows all they need to know so don't feel the need to fill in the gaps. YOU can know more by telephoning 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
This week, it proves impossible to do two things at once, even though that is what is expected of you! Remind others that you are only human and that you are not without limitations. Words of love are a generous gesture offered by someone who finds it impossible to express feelings. In February, avoid commitments, agreements and contracts that may be regretted at a later date. Phone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
This is a week when you are in line to get something that you have wished for but you need to ask, at what cost? It is time to stop living in the realm of imagination. Wake up sleeping beauty! February fiascos give way to February fun as those clouds leave your emotional skies. The month ends on a happy family note. Be sure to sing someone's praises. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-260

**SCORPIO**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
You are one of life's strong survivors but your greatest weakness is your inability to reach out for assistance. In difficult times, accept a helping hand. In February, you break new ground. Good for you! This week finds an old love being seen in a new light. Face your fears and admit to feelings that you have ignored for some time. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Even though you hate being political, this week, you have no choice but to cast your vote. Take a stand, choose a side and remain resolute. The time has come for someone to face the music. In February, remember that life is what you make it. Even when dealt a bad hand, play those cards well and you can still come up trumps. Enjoy a success all the more because it is against the odds. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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# Broad Beans — Still So Popular

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Broad beans like moisture and an open, but not exposed position. They are also lime-lovers and enjoy plenty of light and spring sunshine.

The annual vegetable is classified into three groups — longpod, windsor (late-sowing longpod) and dwarf. All but dwarf grow 3ft or more high.

Longpods are very long — 15 inches or more — each carrying seven to ten kidney beans. They are the hardiest and the best for early cropping and top yields.

Windsor varieties have

shorter pods, making them the broadest of the broad beans — with four to seven round beans in each pod.

They are regarded as the best for flavour, but they are not hardy enough for autumn sowing and take a long time to mature.

Dwarf varieties, by definition, make the smallest and shortest plants — no more than 18 inches high. They are best for growing under cloches.

The two out of doors sowing periods are early to mid-winter (November to December) for an early crop; and early to late spring (February to April) for a main crop harvest.

The main reason for winter sowing is to avoid attacks of black bean aphid. Only long-pod beans are suitable for

sowing in both periods.

Outdoor crops may succeed in warmer areas, but cloches are probably necessary until late spring (end of March) in colder regions. Don't sow cloche crops until mid-November.

If you are going to sow your beans under glass, they can be sown in a slightly heated greenhouse now (early February) or in a unheated greenhouse in the first week of March.

Some gardeners may find it easier to sow broad beans in individual cells indoors and then move them to an unheated greenhouse once they have germinated.

Seedlings can be hardened off in early April, gradually accustoming them to the full exposure by the second or third week in April. They can

be planted out as soon as they are ready. Plant them in double rows 23cm (9in) allowing 90cm (3ft) between each pair of rows and don't forget to give the plants some general support.

By the second week in June bean plants should have about three clusters of pods each.

Pinch out the tip of each plant when they are in full flower to obtain better-filled pods and to avoid infestation with black fly.

Broad beans must be picked while pods are still green and before the skins of the seeds begin to get tough.

Pests that bother broad bean crops include slugs, bean fly maggots, aphids, anthracnose of dwarf bean, black root rot and rhizoctonia.



Young and tender - For the perfect taste, broad beans must be picked while the pods are still green



# Stradbally Notes

## CHARITY CONCERT

The charity concert being held in Touraneena Community Centre, on Thursday, 6th, February has a massive line-up of talent. The entertainment will consist of a variety of singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and story-telling. The artists are as follows: Singing: Paddy O'Brien, Country and Western singer; Micheal O Faolain, Jimmy Coffey and Tom Coffey. Music by: The Clancy Brothers, The Morrissey's, Teddy and Cathal Barry, Daniel and Nicole Loneragan, John Harte and Kieran McCabe, Helen Carey and the Sliabh gCua Ramblers; Story Telling by: Seamus Lenane. A wide variety of dancing talent will be on display including the Kiely sisters, Sledgy, World step-dancing champions, The Dungarvan threshing-set dancers and talent from Monnie Hallahan's school of dancing. Proceeds in aid of the Alzheimer's Unit, Dungarvan, Dunabbey House, Dungarvan and Parochial funds, Touraneena. Doors open at 8.00pm. Admission is 6 euro for adults and 3 euro for children.

## WHIST

This Friday evening there will be the usual whist extravaganza in the GAA Centre, with a warm welcome for all, begin-

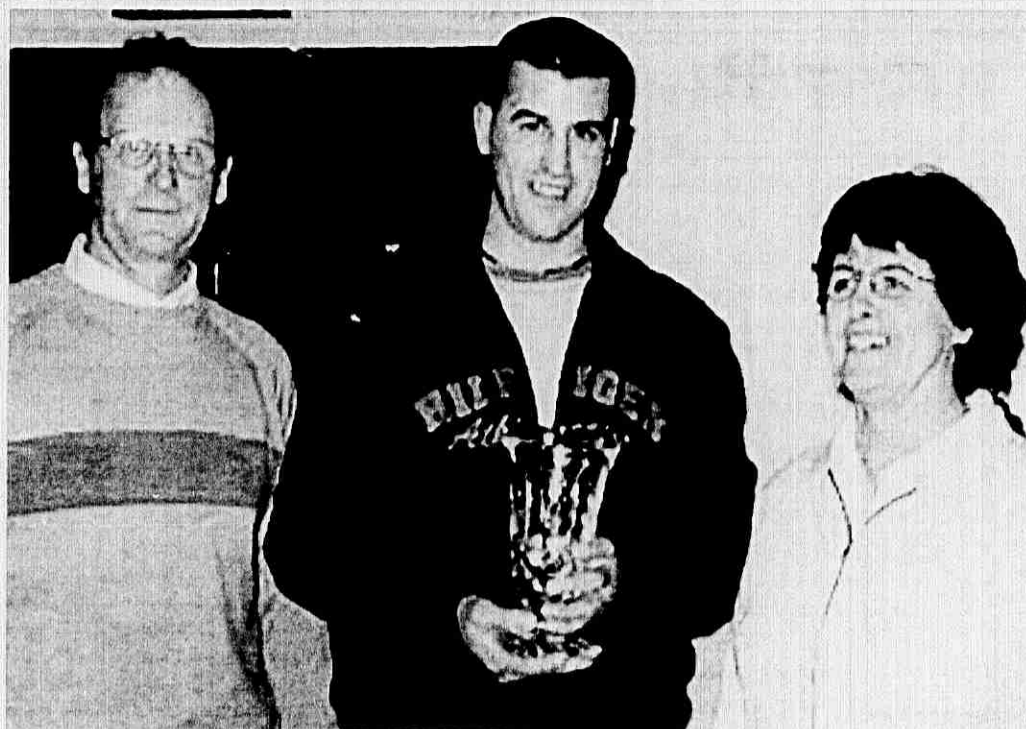
ners and experts alike.

## CONFIRMATION

There are only three weeks to the visit of Bishop Lee to St Ann's Church, Ballylaneen for the bi-annual confirmation ceremony for the boys and girls of the fifth and sixth classes. The exact date is Thursday February 27th at 11 am and all the children have now chosen their saints name as well as learning a little about them. The Service of Light ceremony will be held in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Wednesday, February 19th at 7.30 pm.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The parish of Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha has signed up to the 'Support an Athlete' programme for the 2003 Special Olympics Summer Games. This programme, sponsored by RTE, allows communities to 'Share the Feeling' of the games. By supporting an athlete for 1000 euro we can ensure that the athlete will have the chance to show his or her talents to the world. It is hoped to Raise 3000 euro so that each of the churches can sponsor an athlete in whom they will have a special interest. An appeal is being made to all in the parish to get behind this venture and especially the sporting organisations and the young people. Donations can be given to Fr.



Proud parents Joe and Helen Curran with their son Niall Curran, at the 'Footballer of the Year' special presentation evening held at Stradbally GAA Club.

Power or Fr. Enright. Already a few have contributed - the more the better.

## SYMPATHY

The week-end saw the deaths of two people from well known families in the parish and sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the deceased. Mary Bridget Power nee Curran, wife of the late Tommy Power, died at her home on Saturday morning. Faha Church was filled with sympathisers for both the removal of the remains on Sunday after-

noon and for the burial after Requiem Mass on Monday. She was buried in the adjoining cemetery. Sonny O'Connell of Ballgarron, Bonmahon died in Waterford Regional Hospital on Sunday morning after a short illness. The remains were removed to St Ann's Church, Ballylaneen on Monday evening. Requiem Mass was said on Tuesday morning and burial took place afterwards in Stradbally.

## ENVELOPES

Any outstanding envelopes for the Christmas Collection should be returned as soon as possible. New boxes of envelopes are about to be distributed to each household. The weekly collection has remained consistent despite the changeover to the Euro but the other collections have suffered a bit.

## WELCOME

The members of the Yacht Club would like to welcome Tom Power to the other side of

the hill. A Zimmer frame is under construction as we speak for his exclusive use while cruising.

## FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

For the second year in a row Stradbally's Niall Curran has been named 'Footballer of the Year' by Waterford County Board. Niall is a star player for the Stradbally Senior Football team, who have won the County Final for the last two years. Stradbally GAA Committee held a presentation evening for Niall at Stradbally GAA club recently. The evening was well attended by team players, members of the club, family and friends, not least of whom were proud parents Helen and Joe Curran, proprietors of O Cúirín's Pub in Stradbally Village and main sponsors of Stradbally GAA Club. The presentation by Waterford County Board took place last Friday (January 31st) in Dungarvan.



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## ABBEY BRIDGE RESULTS

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## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

1st Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan. 2nd Joan Kirwan and Justin Spratt. 3rd Padraig Kirwan and Justin Spratt. 4th Fr. Barron and Aida O'Neill.

## CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Team of 4. 22nd Jan. 1st John Phelan, Fr. M. Barron, Mary Murphy and Aida O'Neill. 2nd Yvonne Power, Una Brennan, Nuala de Paor and Una O'Dwyer.

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Choice of gifts for him and her.

## PASSPORT/DRIVING LICENSE FEBRUARY SPECIAL AT CONNOLLY'S

No delay passport photos at Connolly's. Walk in service, three minute pictures with preview ensures your full satisfaction. February student special - Free mini 16 print ideal for CV's, etc. at the Camera Shop at Connolly's, Main Street, Dungarvan.

## THE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

1st: Yvonne Power and Margaret O'Donnell; 2nd: Doreen Keane and Sadie Ui Mhiachain; 3rd: Brid Killigrew and Walter Murphy; 4th: Louise Fleming and Colette Power.

## ABBEY BRIDGE RESULTS

1st: Des O'Toole and Margaret O'Donnell; 2nd: John Phelan and Guest; 3rd: Doreen Keane and Sadie Ui Mhiachain; 4th: Avic Cusack and Bridie McHugh.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE RESULTS

1st Session Pairs  
1st: Miriam Mulcahy and Mary Casey; 2nd: Tom Mulcahy and Colin Carthy; 3rd: Mary Mahoney and Ann McNally; 4th: Michael Kirwan and Catherine Towhig.

## HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS - 30/01/03

1st: Peggy Kingston and Patsy Fay; 2nd: Yvonne Power and Cait Christopher; 3rd: Mai Mernin and Alice Butler; 4th: Ann Casey and Maureen Ryan.

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO NUMBERS

15-10-26-22. No winner. Next week's jackpot 3,450e. Two winners of 35e each: Terry Cordery, 54 Kyne Park; Trish Veale, Ballinamuck.

Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.

## CUNNIGAR BRIDGE RESULTS - JANUARY 29TH

1st: Fr. Barron and Doreen Keane; 2nd: Cait Christopher and Kay Kirwan; 3rd: Chris Morrissey and Anne McGrath; 4th: Margaret Foley and Brid Culloo.

# ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 9th February - Fifth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Job 7:14, 6-7, 1 Cor. 9, 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39.

Job speaks out as the plain man who cannot make sense of the suffering to be found in daily life. The questions that are raised by the tedium and shortness of life are asked in every age. Christians see a meaning through the life of Christ, for whom suffering became a means of achieving true life. Healing is a lifting up, and all suffering can lift up the world anew.

The Faith Development Group will meet on Thursday, 13th February, at 8.30 p.m. in the Mercy Convent.

Youth gospel Choir - Work is afoot to set this up. Watch for announcement of first practice. More info from Mrs. Davis Me Guinness or Peggy Power.

The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Tuesday 11th February (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome.

Sesame Table Quiz - A Table Quiz in aid of Sesame Pre-School will be held at Minnies on Thursday 6th February, teams of 3. All are Welcome.

St Mary's Parish Choir - Choir practice resumes on Thursday 23 January 2003 in the Parish Meeting House at 7.30 p.m. Singing at the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday night. New members always welcome, contact Lena at 41603 or the Parish Office at 42374.

Baptism takes place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

Please note: Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office.

Parish Office: is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00a.m. - 12 noon, and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

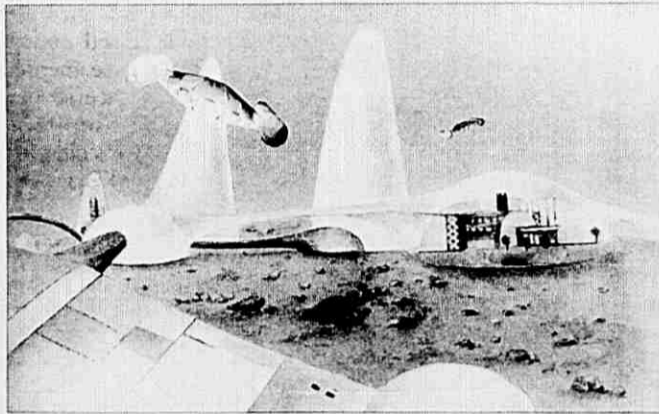
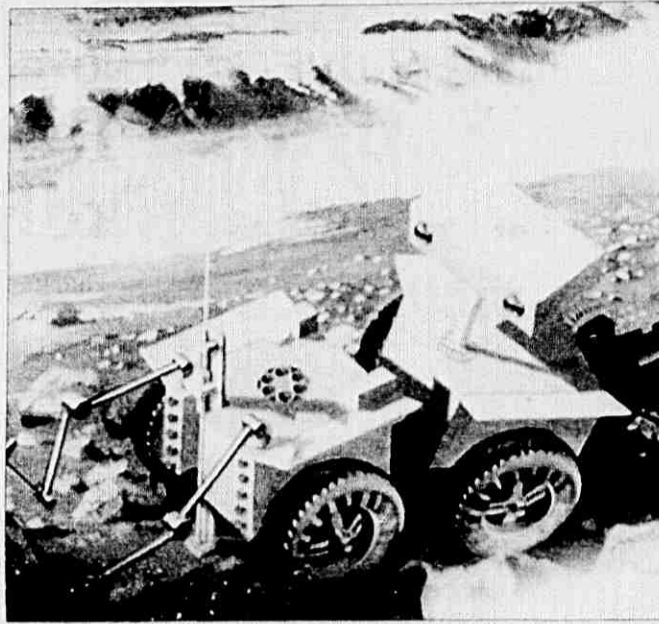
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St. Vincent De Paul Help-line 44033  
Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374; Fr. O'Riordan 42384, and Fr. O'Connor 42381  
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: To contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282.



**JUNIOR PAGE**

# WHICH PLANETS HAVE BEEN EXPLORED?

**T**he only heavenly body which has been directly explored by man is the moon. Other explorations have been made by space probes - without passengers, controlled from earth, and capable of covering great distances and even reaching places far from the solar system. The equipment on board these space probes give control stations data and images on the chemical and physical characteristics of the heavenly bodies. Some space probes have landed on surfaces of planets or satellites. The Russian space probe Venera has landed on Mars and in 1997 the space probe Pathfinder put the robot explorer Sojourner on Mars. Other space probes have transmitted detailed data and images of all planets in the solar system.



## Can a space probe leave the solar system?

The US space probe Pioneer 10 was launched in 1972. After having gone beyond the orbit of Neptune, it is now directed towards Proxima Centauri, towards the edge of the solar system. Proxima Centauri is the star nearest to us. Pioneer 10 will reach it in about 26,000 years. Pioneer 10 was overtaken in 1998 by the space probe Voyager 1, after having gone near Saturn. Voyager 1 is now the space probe furthest from earth - at a distance of 0.4 billion kilometres!

## What is a gravitational sling-shot?

A space probe cannot carry large quantities of fuel. So, instead of using engines to change direction or to accelerate, the probe is directed nearer a planet. The force of gravity from this planet can then control the curved path of the probe and its speed. The operation is called "gravitational sling-shot."

## IS IT POSSIBLE TO LIVE ON THE MOON?

Living on the moon would mean that we could use the resources of its sub-surface, rich in minerals, to build scientific laboratories, launch bases and space observatories. The project to populate the moon may provide solutions to enable the growth of



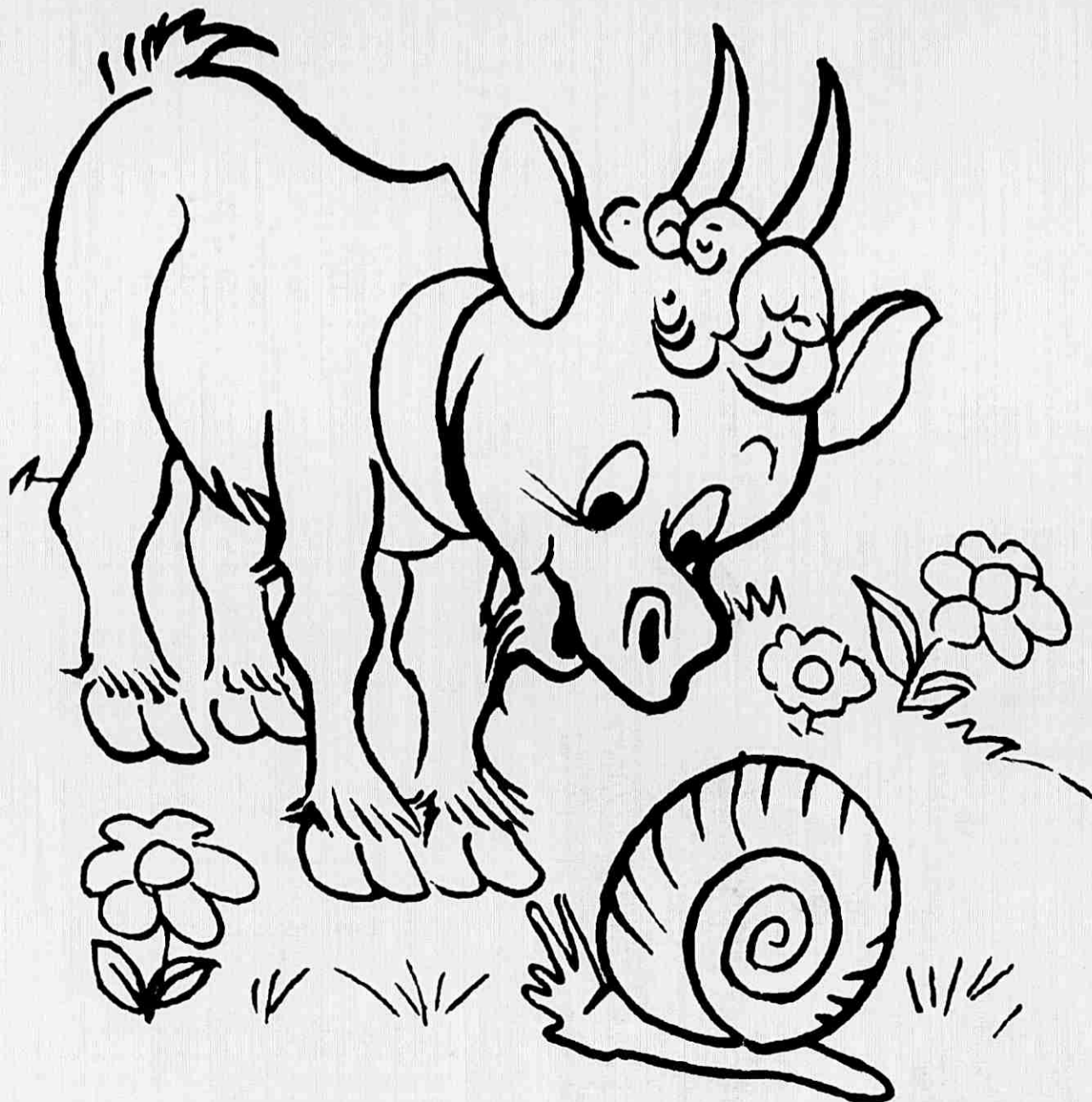
food, electrical energy to provide protection from solar radiation and extremes of temperature and to remedy the lack of gravity. But the biggest problem will be the total lack of water. However, in 1966, the US lunar space probe Clementine sent back information that both poles of the moon are covered with a great mass of water in its solid state, confirmed two years later by the US lunar robot Prospector. This discovery has re-opened the door to the possibility of a lunar city.

### What will a lunar city be like?

It will have solar panels for the production of electrical energy, laboratories, shops and areas for the landing and take off of space vehicles. One of the projects forecast for the lunar city (Escargot City 2050) are houses and buildings similar to the shells of snails. (Escargot is french for snail).

# Colour the Picture

## And You Could Win €5



Congratulations to:

**SINEAD SHANAHAN  
47 LOISANOR  
LISMORE**

winner of last week's Colouring Competition

### ENTRY FORM

Name .....

Address .....

(Age years)

Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before Monday February 10th not later than 12 noon



# TOURANEENA NOTES

## NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Under 16's Football

Our under 16's will play a challenge game against Cappoquin on Sunday morning February 9th in Cappoquin. Players are asked to be there by 11:45am please.

### FUNDRAISER

Don't forget that four men are doing a sponsored slim for the club. The four are Brendan Tobin, Seanie Kearns, Vincent O' Donovan and Paudie Troy. This will be launched in Dunford's bar, Touraneena on Saturday night the 8th of February. Please come along and support them and the club on the club on the night. There will be sponsorship cards available so please be as generous as you can.

### SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Week ending 2nd February

Winning numbers: 19, 21, 25. No winner. New jackpot 900e. 3 x 20e winners: Paddy Phelan; Ann Power and Monnie Hickey. Promoters prize of 15e winner: Dunford's.

Next weeks draw in Dunford's on Sunday night 9th February. Yearly tickets 40e for 51 draws available.

### CHARITY CONCERT

Reminder to all - Don't miss the fantastic line up of talent at the concert on Thursday night, 6th of February at the Community Centre, Touraneena. Added to last weeks impressive list of artists appearing is the talented singer John Walsh from Lackendarra and a comedy act by Touraneene Drama Group. Doors open at 7:45pm. Concert starts at 8pm with the first act of the night being internationally renowned Country and Western singer Paddy O' Brien, Aglish. Don't miss out, great night assured and for a worthy cause. Also taking part is a very talented lady, Alice Fitzgerald from Colligan and the Sliabh gCua Munster finalists. Refreshments will be provided on the night.

### CAR BOOT SALE

If you are interested in participating in the Car Boot sale being held shortly in Touraneena. Please contact any of the Touraneena Charity workers committee for further details on any of the following numbers: 47224; 47277; 47243; 47141; 47424 or 47251.

### HAPPY HOLIDAY

We wish a happy holiday to Donncha Dunne who is currently on holiday in Australia.

### BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and best wishes of all ages to a number of local people who celebrated their birthdays during the past two weeks, all celebrated in various ways and by all accounts had a great time.

## Sliabh gCua / St. Mary's G.A.A. Club

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Our first committee meeting of 2003 was held in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Tuesday night, January 28th. Most of the committee members attended, including new members, James Condon and Seanie Kearns. It was a good interesting meeting, a lot of subjects debated on, also regarding registering of teams etc. for the coming year.

### VISITING TEAM

The Civil Service team, Dublin is visiting us next weekend for a friendly game. Some of our away players have joined this club down through the years. All our players are to be in the dressing room at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday next, February 8th.

### LEAGUE GAME

We still have to play a league game against Lismore, from last year. There is a rumour that it may be played on Saturday week, February 15th. Watch this space for more details.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Deise Development draw starts again on Friday, March 14th and last Friday of each month thereafter. The 1st prize is 12,000 Euro, 2nd 3,000 euro, 3rd 2,000 euro, 4th 1,000 euro, 5th 500 euro and 10 prizes of 200 euro. We thank everyone that bought tickets last year and we hope that we will have your continued support for the coming year.

### POKER CLASSIC

Our annual poker classic takes place on Friday 21st February in Dunford's. The players that take part each year, please take note.

### SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 900 euro. The draw will take place in Dunford's Bar. The numbers were 19, 21, 25. 20 Euro winners were Paddy Phelan, Anne Power and Monnie Hickey. Promoters prize of 15 Euro went to Dunford's Bar.

## RACQUETBALL NOTES

# Four In a Row For Julie Skehan

Eight Munster titles were up for grabs at the Kilnamartyra venue near Macroom in Co. Cork on Sunday last and Touraneena returned home with 5 of them. All the victories were achieved in a brilliant fashion but one of the victories in particular deserves a special mention as her performance and achievements in the past three weeks have been absolutely amazing. 15 year old Julie Skehan firstly won her respective grade in the local Winter League. Following that she picked up the All Ireland under 16 'B' title in Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo. Destination Arklow was next for her as she defeated players many years her senior to clinch the Senior Novice ladies grade of the Leinster Open. Then on Sunday she won her first even Provincial 'A' title when she defeated her team mate Eileen Hickey to clinch the Under 16 title. Her confidence is not sky high so her opponents in the National finals to be held in Fermoy in 3 weeks time better be alert as one by one they will fall if she can reproduce some of this outstanding form.

Victories for Karen Cliffe (U14), Niamh Coffey (U18), Garvan Dunford (U12), and Triston Hickey (U18) guaranteed us yet another highly successful weekend for the club. On top of that its all the more impressive when you consider that silver medals won by Gemma Cliffe (U12), Eithne Skehan (U14), Eileen Hickey (U16) and Fiona Gleeson (U18) and bronze medals were won by Aidan Condon (U12), Caoimhe McGrath (U12), Eanna Power (U14), Eimear O' Connell (U14), Christine Cliffe (U16), James Cliffe (U18) and Tara Skehan (U18). Over 30 local players entered the event so it was brilliant to see so many parents travel to see them in

action. Thanks to James, Kathleen, Seanie, Karen, John, Linda, Pat, Deirdre and Nuala for all their help and support.

16 of our players will now be participating in the Nationals in Fermoy on the 22nd/23rd February so if parents are free on them dates, your support would be greatly appreciated. We are blessed to have such a brilliant bunch of individuals who show great determination to succeed and it would be nice to see them having their efforts cheered on in those finals particularly when the venue is so close to home.

### Local Spring League

The grading for the local Spring league are presently been finalised and we will publish them in next weeks notes. We have nearly 80 players participating so the court will be on overdrive over the next few weeks as everybody will have 3 games to play.

### International Duty

The very best of luck to our two club players Niamh Coffey and Triston Hickey who are currently on the National Senior Panel who are training for the European Championships to be held in July in Zovemeer, Holland. Both will be hoping to make the top 5 in their respective ladies and mens grades over the next few months. Everybody involved in the club wish both of them the very best of luck.

### GOLF SOCIETY

We held our AGM on Friday 31st Jan, in the Community Centre. Membership of the society is €25, anyone interested in joining please contact Anne McGrath at 47109 of John Carroll at 47479. We also elected our committee which is as follows: Captain, Paul Ahearne; Dec., Anne McGrath; Treasurer, John Carroll; PRO, Mary Dunford. Committee: Fr. Kelleher, Anthony Sheehan and John Hallinan.

Players of the Year - Gemma Cliffe and Garvan Dunford



## GOING FOR YOUR DRIVING TEST

In the fourth and final part of the Dungarvan Leaders four week series in conjunction with the West Waterford Driving Schools Association, we cover: the Driving Test Report.

### Failure of your Driving Test

Failure of the test arises where you incur any of the following:- 1 or more grade three faults, 4 of the same grade two faults for a single aspect, 6 or more grade two faults under the same heading, or a total of 9 or more grade two faults overall. Up to a maximum of 4 grade two faults may be recorded for any single aspect.

### Grading of Faults

Faults are graded as follows:- Grade 1 (Green) Minor, Grade 2 (Blue) More Serious, Grade 3 (Pink) Dangerous/Potentially Dangerous.

Grade 1 faults do not affect the test result. A combination of 3 or more unanswered or incorrectly answered questions on the rules of the road/checks, constitutes a grade 2 fault. (Checks cover doors, seat, seat-belts and mirrors, and for motorcyclists, the helmet adjustment).

Three or more hand signs not demonstrated or incorrectly demonstrated constitutes a grade 2 fault. Inability to demonstrate 3 or more Secondary Controls constitutes a grade 2 fault. (Secondary controls include temperature controls; fans; air vents; rear-window heater; wipers; windscreen washer; light switches and air conditioners where fitted. For HGV's it includes an exhaust brake/retarder where fitted. Not operating a secondary control as required during the practical test can also constitute a fault. Inability to operate 1 or more HGV/PSV checks constitutes a grade 2 fault. (HGV/PSV checks covers power assisted braking and steering systems where fitted, and the special checks for buses - fuel shut-off valve, main switch, powered doors where fitted and the emergency exit, First Aid Kit, warning triangle, and the fire extinguisher).

Lighting includes securing the vehicle, and checking around before opening the door.

### Preparing for your next Driving Test

In preparing for your next test you should pay particular attention to the items which have been marked. Further information on these and other aspects of the test are contained in the booklet entitled the Rules of the Road, which is available at Post Offices and some book shops, and in the leaflet, Preparing for your Driving Test, which is issued with the acknowledgement of your application.

Please Note: Cancellation of driving test appointments will only be accepted if notification is received in the Department at least ten working days in advance of the appointed date.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Card Results 30th January — Maura Murray and Stephen Cunningham, Richard Whelan and Finbar Byrne, Mick Morrissey and Joan Brennock. Lucky tables:- Mick Barry and Dessie Hyland, Mary Power and Breda Coughlan, Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Raffle - Tommy Nugent, Jackie Houlihan, Mick Barry, Richard Whelan.

### GAA AGM

On this Friday night 7th February the AGM of Ballysaggart GAA will be held in the Community Centre. All members are requested to attend with a special plea to players to come along, and of course, new members would be welcome. The meeting is timed for 8 o'clock sharp.

### Lotto

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 28th January 7-9-14-20. No Jackpot winner. eur15 Winners as follows - Sean and Tom Veale, Julie Landers Lismore, Tom Bennett. Jackpot for Tuesday 4th February eur2425 - Results next week.

### Deise Development Draw:

The first draw in the new series will be held on 14th March so if you see Seamus Kearney approaching you in the next few weeks, just hand over the eur10. It's easier that way!!

### Congratulations

Karen and Paddy Nugent on the birth of their baby girl, last week.

### Waterford Sheep Breeders

Waterford Sheep Breeders are holding a social night at the Ballyvera Bar on Friday night 7th February. All are welcome.

### Community Festival Committee

The AGM of the Community Festival Committee will be held in the Community Centre on Monday 10th February at 8.30pm. All are welcome.



## DISABILITY AWARENESS OSTEOPOROSIS

### What is Osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis is a disability in which bones gradually become thinner and weaker, and this causes increased susceptibility to fractures of the hip, spine and wrist. The risk of Osteoporosis increases, as a person gets older, and it is more likely to affect women than men, this is due to hormonal reasons. Bone is a living tissue and in a healthy person it is constantly renewed. There are two types of cells in the bone, one is osteoclasts and the other is osteoblasts, the osteoclasts destroy the cells in the bone, and osteoblasts, make new bone. When a person gets older the osteoclasts work a lot harder and the osteoblasts become less active. This means that bone is being removed and not being replaced with new cells, which then leads to thinning of the bone and Osteoporosis.

### Symptoms of Osteoporosis

There are usually no signs or symptoms with Osteoporosis; it is only after a person has broken a hip or wrist and has been taken into hospital that a diagnosis can be made. There are specialised tests called bone density tests which measure the bone density in various sites of the body, these tests can detect osteoporosis before a fracture occurs, predict a persons chances of fracturing a bone in the future, and determine the rate of bone loss if treatment is conducted at intervals of a year or more.

Osteoporosis can cause fractures in the hip, which can lead to the loss of mobility and independence, and Vertebral fractures can lead to the loss of height and the formation of a permanent curvature of the spine, known as 'dowagers hump'. The consequences of Osteoporosis can cause permanent disability.

### Prevention and Treatment

To prevent Osteoporosis in later life, it is important to have a well balanced diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, to follow a routine of weight bearing exercise, to have a healthy lifestyle which includes no smoking or excessive alcohol intake, and to avail of the Bone density testing. If there is any reason for a person to suspect they may have Osteoporosis then it is important to get professional medical advice. There are a number of treatments such as hormone replacement therapy (HRT), which has been proven to have a positive effect on the prevention and treatment of Osteoporosis.

There is no cure for Osteoporosis, but professionally prescribed medications do improve the quality of life and with increased research into the disability, the future for treatment and prevention of osteoporosis is very good. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). **We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health).**

For further Information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Website: [www.waterforddisability.com](http://www.waterforddisability.com)

(This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership).

## DUNGARVAN CAMERA CLUB

The AGM of the D.C.C. took place recently. This year there was a change of committee which involved two founder members stepping down, Liam Supeal who served as chairperson and Mary Tobin who served as secretary both for three years. Thanks to their hard work D.C.C. is the vibrant club that it is today.

Liam's initial attempts to step down made the meeting room resemble the 'Gunfight at the OK Corral' so many people were dodging bullets. Liam has been such a wonderful, energetic and enthusiastic chairman that nobody wished to try to fill his shoes, thankfully, David Ind allowed himself to be persuaded to take up the baton and no doubt will do a great job. Liam officially handed over the white socks of office and the Camera Club are rolling again.

The Camera club meets the first Tuesday of every month. New members are always welcome.

# Goalpost Ireland Ltd. (Tallow) Wins County Enterprise Award

The National Enterprise Awards have been organised by the City and County Enterprise Boards in order to recognise the achievements of our entrepreneurs. Each Board organises its own County Competition and this year the Enterprise Board are delighted to congratulate Sean and Frances Tobin of Goalpost Ireland on winning the Waterford County Enterprise Board - Business of the Year award for 2002.

Goalpost Ireland was developed from Sean's original engineering business, Tobin Engineering which has operated successfully in Tallow for many years. Sean realised however that if he wanted to grow his business and increase its profitability that he needed to develop a product. His research led him to enter the sports world and he has established his Company as Ireland's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of sports pitch equipment to all sporting organisations including the GAA, IRFU, FAI and IHA.

The Company now manufactures Goalposts, Dugouts, Team Shelters, Basketball



At the Award presentation were seated (l to r.) Cllr; Lola O'Sullivan/Breen, Co. Mayor, Francis and Sean Tobin, Goalposts Ireland Ltd. with their award and Eleanor Kiely, Co. Enterprise Board. Standing (l. to r.) Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Anike Tyrell, Co. Enterprise Board and Ger Enright, CEO, Waterford Co. Enterprise Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

and Volleyball equipment and its products can be found in Croke Park, Lansdowne Road and all leading sports facilities throughout Ireland. The Company currently employs 8 people and com-

menced exporting in 2002.

The County Enterprise Board is happy to have been of assistance to Sean in developing his business. In addition to financial assistance for development costs the

Board has also facilitated Goal Post Ireland in participating in financial management, marketing and export programmes. I wish all involved in Goal Post Ireland continued success.

## KILL HAPPENINGS

### Confirmation

On Tuesday last the 28th of January the first meeting of parents took place in the local school. Local curate Fr. Callinan was a guest speaker on the night and Principal Gareth O' Hanlon went through the requirements and teachings that all parents should help their children with during the next weeks. Another meeting will be at the school on the 10th of February. This will be a Mass where children receiving the sacrament of confirmation will attend with their parents to participate in a commitment service and a service of light. No doubt the hard work that has been put in by Gareth in the school will now show its full fruits. The children of the school will be confirmed by Bishop William Lee in the Church of our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kill, on Tuesday the 4th of March 2003. Wishing all the children the best of luck.

### Monthly Meeting Cancelled

The KCC meeting which was to take place on Monday the 3rd was cancelled as a mark of respect to our committee member William O'Connell on the death of his uncle, Sonny O'Connell. Sincere sympathy to William

and his family and also to Deirdre Allen and family and to Kitty Queally and family as Sonny was her brother. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

### Home From Hospital

Great to hear that Nelly Sullivan from Kilmylon is home after given a brief time in WRH. Wishing you the best for the future. Be surer and take things easy and you will be out and about again in no time.

### News From Kirwan's

Congratulations to Patricia Murray who was last weeks lotto winner. After a most enjoyable Ann Summers party last Friday night most of the young ladies in Kill are now wearing new underwear and I have been reliably informed that a lot of not so young ladies bought some new skimpys as well. No doubt the all the men in Kill will be going around smiling for the next month.

### Back Training

Well done to all the lads who turned up on Sunday morning for their first session of the year. Maybe it was cold on the day but all seemed to enjoy the session, under the watchful eye of Ger Guiry, Michael Casey and Pat O' Regan. Next session is on Friday night.

### Valentines Disco

On the 15th of February the Kill Community Centre will hold its Valentine Disco. Once again as this is a high-

light of the year a large crowd is expected. Doors open at 8:30pm. Please come early. Admission 6:50pm. Hall rules apply.

## Dungarvan CBS Notes

### Hurling News

Dungarvan CBS will play Abbey CBS, Tipperary in the first round of the Under 15 Munster Colleges Hurling Championship. Abbey CBS scored a victory over Dungarvan in the first round of the football competition earlier in the school year, going on to win all of their matches and claim the Munster Championship. The Tipperary school were also victorious over Dungarvan in last year's Senior B Munster Hurling Final on their way to capturing the All Ireland.

Last week, Dungarvan travelled to Fermoy to play St. Colman's in preparation for the Munster Championship, losing by 2-7 to 2-1. Best for Dungarvan were Eoin Brackett, Ger Dunphy, Cian Kearney, Sean O'Hare, Colin McGrath, Conor McGrath and Paul Horkan.

Scorers - Colin McGrath 2-0 and Wayne Flynn 0-1.

Team - J. Ryan (Fourmilewater), E. Brackett (Abbey-side), G. Dunphy (St. Mary's), C. Kearney (Brickeys), J. O'Driscoll (Abbey-side), S. O'Hare (Abbey-side), K. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), W. Flynn (Dungarvan), J. Maher (St. Oliver's), J. Harrington (St. Oliver's), Eoin Walsh (Naomh Brid), C. Power (Brickeys), Conor McGrath (Brickeys), Colin McGrath (Brickeys) and Edward Walsh (St. Oliver's). Subs - P. Horkan (Fourmilewater), K. O'Keefe (Dungarvan), E. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), C. Nugent (Brickeys) and D. Walsh (Naomh Brid).

### Cross Country League

The first four finishers in last week's combined Second and Third Year race were 1) Kieran Wall 2) Conor McGrath 3) Conor Hackett and 4) Kevin Kiely. This was the first time in seven races that Conor McGrath was not triumphant, although it should be noted that this was a staggered race.





The Science of Farming and Food

**SHEEP: Feeding Pre Lambing**

Silage and hay digestibility is lower than normal this year. They are also lower in protein.

**Recommendations:**

- Good silage - start feeding 7 weeks out and build up to 0.7kg for twins.
- Poor silage - start feeding 8-9 weeks out from lambing.
- Feed triplets 30% more and singles 30% less.
- Incorporate a sheep mineral mix
- No milk or inadequate in lambing ewes - check protein in diet
- Ewes in poor condition - increase meal feeding level and continue to feed after lambing
- Separate out thin and lame ewes and give them extra trough space in a pen.
- Ewes must have 45cm space to successfully eat their proportion of meal.

**Early Flocks**

Keep ewes milking for 5-7 weeks. Indoor ewes on silage require 1.2kg to 1.6kg depending on roughage quality. A trial at Teagasc, Knockbeg showed that early ewes could be fed an all-concentrate diet after lambing. Maximum level fed was 2.8kg/day so 1.6kg/day did not pose any risk of digestive upsets etc.

Make sure early lambs have every opportunity to eat creep. Locate the feeder near the ewe feeding area and keep a small amount of fresh creep available at all times. Coarse mixes, which are highly palatable, are best to encourage lambs to start eating. These more expensive rations can be phased out later if necessary.

Outdoors lambs can be weaned when eating over 0.25kg creep per day over six weeks of age. This may be an option should grass get scarce in February or March.

**Creep Intake**

| Age (weeks) | Intake (g/d) | Growth rate (g/d) |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 2-4         | 100          | 300               |
| 4-6         | 200          | 320               |
| 6-8         | 400          | 320               |

**Vaccinations**

Don't forget 8:1 booster vaccine. Clostridial bacteria are widespread on farms and this vaccine is good insurance cover against a wide range of diseases.

Ewes that never received a clostridial vaccine require two treatments separated by a short interval (usually 4-6 weeks). There is little antibody production until the second treatment is administered. Both shots must be given before the risk period.

A "booster" treatment is required 3-6 weeks before lambing in subsequent years. This boosts the level of antibodies in the ewes system and also gives protection to new born lambs via the colostrum.

**Labour Saving**

Once a day feeding. Ewes in good condition and on good roughage need feeding only once a day. Have adequate trough space and separate out thin/lame/triplet ewes to feed twice daily. Straw feeding. Works fine provided adequate meal is fed and gradually introduced. Labour is saved because you are handling two materials, straw plus meal, rather than three, straw, meal and silage. Lambing. Now is the time to organise individual hurdles for pens, water supply and feed containers. Some fields can be temporarily divided to act as small holding pens.

Lambing Outdoors. If there is sufficient grass farm in early March some ewes could be turned out to lamb in late March. Repeat ewes and twins may be most suitable. This reduces the amount of work indoors and also gives more space in the shed.

**DAIRYING: Workload Mounting Up**

February/March is the peak work period on most spring calving dairy farms. It is a period in which many dairy farmers are over worked and often too tired to look after things properly. Teagasc surveys show that on average, dairy farmers work 12 hours per day in March, while some of them work up to 16 hours.

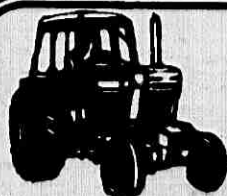
**Work Routine**

Due to the wide variety of very important tasks to be carried out at this time of the year very good planning and a good work routine is essential. Every dairy farmer should make a list of all the important tasks to be carried out making sure that the most important jobs receive priority attention. Someone has to take overall responsibility to ensure that nothing is neglected. Unfortunately it is the most important tasks that are usually neglected in the chaos of the spring rush.

Every farmer should carry a pocket notebook to take notes and remind themselves of the important tasks that have to be done. This notebook should also facilitate the recording of all the events, which are now necessary for farmers. The Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF) has produced a notebook for the purpose of recording important animal events. It also has facilities for recording other important events on the farm including fertiliser usage and grass covers. Every farmer should get one of these notebooks immediately. Contact ICBF or your co-op.

**IMPORTANT EVENTS**

**Teagasc Spring Cereal Seminar** will take place in the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan on Monday February 10th at 8.00 p.m. Dr. Brendan Dunne, Oakpark - New Resistance to Strobilurins; Derek O' Donoghue, Teagasc specialist - Mid Term Review of the CAP; Owen Power, Teagasc adviser - Cereal Varieties and Area Aid Requirements for 2003. All are welcome.



# FARMING LEADER

## It's A Quare Name, But Is HACCP Great Stuff?

by Paddy Smith

It might be more user-friendly if we could pronounce the initials as an acronym, but even though HACCP lacks that certain ring to it, this resolutely unpronounceable collection of letters has still managed to become part of life in recent years in food production, in this country as well as throughout the European Union. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point has been described by Agriculture Commissioner Franz Fischler as a logical and systematic approach to the control of food-borne hazards. The key point is that it is self-checking. It is operated by producers (under the supervision of the official services) and enables the producer to carefully analyse production processes, identify critical points where potential hazards may be controlled, and take the appropriate action.

It became a very familiar term to Irish food processors in June 2001 when the European Commission formally made Decision 2001/471/EC, which legally mandated HACCP in all meat and poultry plants throughout the Union. As recently as 1997, Commissioner Fischler was giving consideration to introducing the system to farms, but eventually it was decided that Codes of Good Practice were the better safety management instrument in farming. The Commission felt that the introduction of HACCP at farm level would be "over-ambitious and disproportionate."

The introduction of HACCP may have sent a shiver of annoyance through the processing end of the agricultural industry in the lead-up to the introduction of the new system and in its immediate aftermath, due to the inevitable extra bureaucracy and paperwork that this would entail, but as Dr. Declan Bolton of the Food Safety Department of Teagasc pointed out at the time, in the wake of BSE, E coli 0157 and foot-and-mouth disease, implementation of HACCP was "the best means of avoiding further adverse publicity and restoring consumer confidence, both at home and in international markets." He didn't need to stress how important such an approach is to Ireland, but his point was well made

when he merely noted that beef, pork and lamb are annual worth EUR1.5 billion, EUR280 million and EUR235 million, respectively, to the Irish economy.

Writing in a recent issue of Farm & Food, the Teagasc research and development digest, Dr Bolton said meat was an important agent of food-borne infection. Studies in one Irish beef factory found that 3.2 per cent of carcasses were contaminated with E coli 0157, while there were corresponding figures of 2 per cent for salmonella and 16 per cent for listeria, he said.

The incidence of salmonella in Irish pigs in one Irish pig plant was up to 60 per cent. In a small survey of Dublin butcher shops, pork products were found to have 9.9 per cent incidences of salmonella, 100 per cent of yersinia and 45 per cent of listeria. Listeria is also prevalent on retail lamb products with a reported incidence of up to 60 per cent.

"HACCP is often considered to be a costly, unnecessary exercise, which involves a large amount of paperwork," Dr Bolton said. But he is adamant that the meat industry can achieve compliance with current food safety legislation through the development of effective HACCP systems which are neither expensive nor require large amounts of documentation. Teagasc has published slaughter documents for the beef, pork and lamb processing industries, providing the necessary information and detail to facilitate the implementation of HACCP on the slaughter floor in meat plants, from lairage to chilling.

At the end of last year, the Council of Agriculture Ministers agreed a regulation to set hygiene rules for food of animal origin. The measure was proposed by the Commission as part of its general hygiene package. David Byrne, Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection, said the intention was that further simplification would become feasible in the longer term, with the implementation of the self-checking HACCP system. "Sound effective hygiene rules are the bottom line to ensure safe food," he said.



Presentation of the Co. Waterford Glanbia/Teagasc/ICMSA Good Farming Practice Award 2002 in the Dairy Category (from left) John Moloney CAO, Martin Cullen, TD, Minister for the Environment, Ann and Jim Kirwan, Ballythomas, Carrick-on-Suir (winners), Tom Ahearne, Chairman Waterford ICMSA. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

### IFA OFFICERS FOR 2003

At the recent AGM of Waterford County Executive of IFA the following officers were elected for the coming year.

|                          |                   |            |
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| Co. Chairman             | Harry Gray        | 051 292110 |
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| Secretary                | John Joe Byrne    | 058 54795  |
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| National Rules Committee | Gerry Murphy      | 051 646072 |
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| Horses                   | Gabriel Foley     | 058 68384  |
| Industrial               | Walter Whittle    | 051 876332 |
| Livestock                | Tom Leahy         | 058 42269  |
| Pigs                     | Joe Naughton      | 051 384157 |
| Potato                   | Declan Hurley     | 024 94183  |
| Poultry                  | Eddie Keane       | 024 94488  |
| Rural Development        | Rosemary Kennedy  | 051 646216 |
| Sheep                    | Michael Looby     | 058 52033  |
| Western                  | James Prendergast | 058 54341  |


Munster Vice President thanked everybody that helped to make the tractor demonstration a success and warned that there may have to be a follow up of some sort if results are not achieved. He then went through all the issues that are causing problems at present.

The County Chairman paid tribute to John Barry of Glencairn who died recently. John was a staunch IFA member even going back to the Farmers March of 1966.

Contributions by delegates centered mainly on farm incomes and farm prices and CAP reform.

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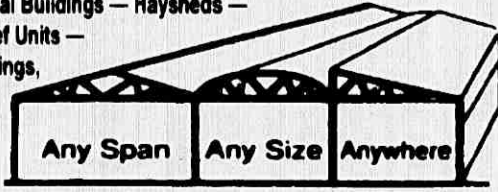


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Presentation of the Co. Waterford Glanbia/Teagasc/ICMSA Good Farming Practice Award 2002 in the Drystock/Tillage category to winners Ned and Margaret Morrissey were (from left) John Moloney CAO, Ned Morrissey, Martin Cullen, Tom Ahearne, Margaret Morrissey, Denis Herlihy, Glanbia —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE PEGGY WHELAN (nee Kiely)



We record with sincere regret the passing of Peggy Whelan, Lower Ashtown, Kilmacthomas and later of Springmount, Dungarvan at Drumhills Nursing home on Thursday 23rd of January after a duration of failing health.

Well known and held in high esteem, Peggy who was aged 80 years was a native of Cregg, Carrick-On-Suir and was daughter of the late Maurice and Bridget Kiely and was predeceased by her brothers Michael and Andrew and in 1996 by her husband Richie. A hardworking individual, she was employed at Maura Casey's and later at Maisie Drohan's. She took a keen interest in gardening and Irish music was especially close to her heart. She loved her game of 45 and was a great supporter of horse racing. For many years she assisted Dungarvan

I.C.A. and followed the GAA scene with mustard keen interest.

With her husband Richie, she was a cornerstone in the local show society and the Kilossera Point to Point races. Sadly the last few years saw her not enjoying the best of good health, as she was hospitalised at The Sacred Heart Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and later was cared for by Tom and Joan O' Leary and staff at Drumhill's.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral home, Fr. Keogh C.C. was present for prayers before the funeral cortege left for Garranbane Church on Saturday evening. Fr. Keogh C.C. was assisted by Very. Rev. Fr. J. Boyle P.E. at the funeral service.

Fr. Doherty P.P. was Mass celebrant on Sunday morning at which the lessons were read by John (brother) and Thomas (nephew). Her nephews and nieces shared the prayers of the faithful while Bidy, Patti, Ellie and Emily brought a newspaper, cards, bread and wine as offertory gifts.

Eulogy was delivered by Michael Deary while Garranbane Parish Choir and niece and grandniece, Hannah and Carmel Lyons' music made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Peggy's life.

At the graveside Nicky Power on tin whistle also played a musical tribute. Following prayers and blessing in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners, Peggy was laid to rest in the

adjoining cemetery.

Chief Mourners: Brothers John, Mossie, Jimmy and Batt; sisters Bridget, Patti and Ellie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

We offer our deepest sympathy to all on Peggy's passing.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

## LATE LINDA DOLAN



We write this with broken hearts of our sister Linda, London and formerly Scart, Knockanore whose tragic and unexpected death occurred on January 16th in London.

Linda grew up in Knockanore, where she had many friends and continued to make more friends in her short life wherever she went.

She attended Knockanore N.S. and later St. Anne's Secondary School in Cappoquin. After Linda left school, she took up work in Crownex Ltd, Lismore and later in Jayder Factory in Tallow. Linda moved to England where she spent many happy years and had her first child Kirsten over there. Linda returned to Tallow a few years ago and worked in Meadow Fresh foods. She had her second child Ken while living in Tallow.

She moved back to England a year and a half ago. Sadly this move was to be her last. As she entered her 40th year her life was to be taken so tragically.

Everyone who knew Linda will remember her for the love she had for her children and she loved going out with her family and friends for a drink and a chat.

Linda will be missed by her family and friends more than words can say.

On Thursday evening, the 23rd of January Rosary was recited by the Mercy Convent Sisters at Walsh's Funeral Home Cappoquin. Removal took place Friday evening to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore where her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P.

and Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P. The readings were read by Noel Cunningham (brother-in-law), Stephen Cliffe (brother-in-law).

Prayers of the faithful were recited by Kirsten Hehir (daughter), Phyl Kearney (sister), Willie White (nephew), Noel Cunningham Jnr (nephew), Pam Cunningham (god daughter). Offertory gifts were brought by Kirsten Hehir (daughter), James O' Sullivan (nephew), Sandra Cliffe (niece), Edith White (niece).

Hymns were sung by Mary Dee. Following requiem Mass Linda was laid to rest in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore next to her mother Mary Dolan who predeceased Linda by seven years, in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

Sleep Peacefully Linda.

Chief Mourners: Joseph (father), Kirsten (daughter), Kenny (son), Mary, Edith, Eileen, Rose, Teresa, Phyl, Joanie, Jackie, (sisters), brothers-in-law, grandmother, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## LATE MAUREEN GRIFFIN



We record with sincere regret and sadness the passing on Tuesday 21st January at Waterford Regional Hospital of Maureen Griffin, The Grove, Abbeyside and late of Knockenpower, Ring and who was in her 80th year.

Trained in the hotel business she was employed with the Great Southern chain, which saw her in Galway and Kilkenny. She also gave of her best at Ballymacscanlon Hotel in Dundalk. In 1962 she purchased the Park House and ran the establishment for the next decade. A widely read lady, she loved her game of cards and was way ahead of her time as she loved to travel and broaden her horizons, not surprisingly being a native of the Gaeltacht. Bhí grá ó chroí aici don teangan agus do cultúr go gmeartalta.

Suaimehneas síorraí go raibh aici.

Reposing at The Kiely Funeral Home where Fr. Keogh C.C. recited prayers on the Wednesday evening prior to the removal to Seipéal na Rinne.

On Thursday Canon O' Mahoney P.P. was main celebrant, with co celebrants Fr. O' Callaghan OSA, Fr. Keogh C.C. and Fr. J. Power OSA.

Leígh Tomás Ó Cadhla na leachtanna agus guí an phobail. Bhí ceol againn ó Anne Mulqueen. A large and representative concourse was present for final prayers and blessing as Maureen was laid to rest in the family grave in the adjoining cemetery.

We sympathise with sister Kit, nephew Ian, nieces Norah and Mary and other relatives at this time.

'I líontaibh Dé go gceastar sinn le céile la éigin'.

Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

## LATE JIMMY WALSH

With sadness we record the passing of Jimmy Walsh, New York and formerly Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, January 27th in New York.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in Old Churchyard Cemetery.

To his brothers, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

## LATE HELEN PHELAN (nee Mullaney)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Helen Phelan, Ballyneety, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday February 2nd.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral

Mass today, Wednesday, at 11am, burial will take place afterwards in Kilgobnet cemetery.

To her husband Ned and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

## LATE BRO. JAMES KINSELLA, O. CIST

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Bro. James Kinsella, O. Cist, Mount Melleray Abbey which sad event occurred on 30th of January in the loving care of the staff of Padre Pio Rest Home.

Removal took place on Thursday evening from The Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin to Mount Melleray Abbey.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday afternoon, burial took place in the Community Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## NÓTAÍ AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

### COFFEE MORNING

After Mass, Sunday Coffee mornings will resume in Halla Colmáin on Sunday next. Glaoigh isteach agus bíodh cupáin agus cómhraí agat!

### AISTEOIRÍ AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

By popular demand Aisteoirí an tSean Phobail will present their excellent presentation of John B. Keane's, 'The Year of the Hiker', in the Park Hotel on Thursday night.

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# Coláiste Chathail Naofa Opens Its Doors

January 9th 2003 was an historic day in the life of vocational education in West Waterford as Coláiste Chathail Naofa (formerly known as Dungarvan Technical College) opened its doors for the first time.



Mr. Pat Buckley, Principal

The new college will continue an educational system which I am proudly associated with over the last 25 years. The aims of our college are clear and simple. In the first instance we provide a safe and friendly environment which is student centred. Our school programmes are tailored so as to raise the self-esteem and confidence of our students. Discipline is seen as very important in preparing stu-

dents for the world of work and is administered fairly and consistently. Students are taught to the highest standard and are encouraged to achieve their full potential.

At Coláiste Chathail Naofa, we provide a learning environment where every student is enabled to achieve their potential by working in a class suited to their level of ability.

At Junior Cycle, we have a choice of three classes —

an academic programme where students can take subjects at Higher Level; a mixed programme where they can take all the practical subjects and choose between Ordinary and Higher Level in academic subjects; and a programme with all the practical subjects and a reduced number of academic subjects.

We offer two Leaving Certificate Programmes at senior cycle — the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme and the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme. The availability of these two programmes offers a choice to students between an academic Leaving Cert (L.C.V.P.) and one which gives more support to students by means of classroom based assessment.



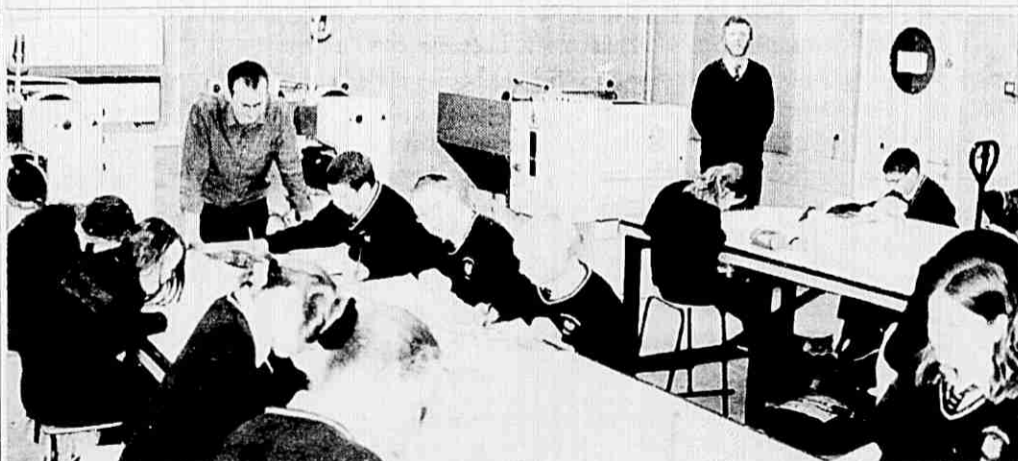
Mr. Cunningham, Art Teacher, takes Fifth Year students through the stages of creating an art portfolio

The school has the following facilities:

- 3 computer rooms which are networked and have Internet access.
- Demonstration/lecture room
- Science Laboratory
- Home Economics room
- Fully equipped Construction/Woodwork room
- Art room
- Metalwork/Engineering room
- English department, Maths department and Religious Education room
- A dedicated library - staffed by full time librarian
- All weather pitch and gymnasium
- Canteen facilities.

In addition to the school programmes and facilities, Coláiste Chathail Naofa offers a book rental scheme to parents, provides supervised study after school. Our full time Home School Liaison Teacher actively maintains links between home and school life.

As Principal and on behalf of my staff, I would like to invite you to view Coláiste Chathail Naofa. Our Open Night will take place on Tuesday, February 11th 2003 at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



First-Year students prepare engineering projects under the watchful eyes of Mr. Howley and Mr. O'Donoghue.



Mr. Martin with a Post-Leaving Cert Class in one of the three IT rooms. IT rooms are networked and have internet access.

**Open Night for Incoming 1st Year Students**

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**on Tuesday, February 11th 2003 at 7.30 p.m.**

Parents will get a chance to view the new college and its facilities on the night



## New Principal Planning For The Future

West Waterford's new super-school, Blackwater Community College will open its doors to more than four hundred pupils next September, and the man whose responsibility it is, Denis Ring, plans to ensure the college will become a centre of learning for everyone in the local hinterland.

A physical education graduate of Thomand College, Limerick, Denis began his teaching career at Mayfield Community School, then Milstreet Community School and also spent time at Colaiste Criost Ri before taking up a teaching position at St. Colman's in 1986.

There, he excelled as both an academic and sporting figure, completing three geography textbooks and two masters' degrees in history and postgraduate studies in education management and sports psychology.

In the midst of coaching, teaching and further study, Denis also managed to publish a history of Macroom, which was launched by President Mary Robinson. He explains that it was during the writing of this book that he forged his first links with Lismore.

"Much of what I wrote drew comparisons with other towns and Lismore was one of them. Of course, living in Fermoy from a leisure and recreational point of view, we often visit the towers and Ballyrafter House. It's certainly one of the most attractive places in Munster", says Denis. While this is the first Principal appointment for the Macroom man, Denis asserts that much of his achievements at St. Colman's were directed towards a management role.

Involved in managing the hurling and football team, planning, discipline, the introduction of a new curriculum and co-ordinating transition year, Denis feels he is well equipped to cope with his new brief.

"I was given a lot of scope at St. Colman's to develop my management skills. During my time there, all of the principals were effective delegators, and I was lucky to have been given many opportunities to exercise my management skills," he explains. Built to cater for 650 students, Lismore's new secondary school will be one of the most modern in the country, boasting not only state of the art facilities and equipment but also a sports complex, with an international size basketball court and balcony. Having taken up his new post on January 1, Denis is determined to make Blackwater Community School a centre of education for adults and teens within its catchment.

Referring to Lismore's history as the greatest monastic school of the 8th century attended by King Alfred the Great and Malachi the Primate, Denis is equally hoping that Blackwater Community School will become an education centre of major importance.

"The curriculum will be much broader with many new departures such as metalwork, construction studies, and the Leaving Certificate applied. We intend to put great emphasis on making it an inclusive school where resource teaching, a remedial education, a learning support service and counselling are available to all our students. Our aim is that all students within our catchment area would attend our school," says Denis.

Given his sporting expertise, which includes management of the Cork Hurling team, Denis is equally determined to make Blackwater Community School a centre of sporting excellence. Stating that he would like to promote as many sports as possible in the school, from Gaelic games to volleyball, hockey, basketball and tennis, he assures students of a broad range of activities to choose from.

On the dramatic and musical front, Denis is also keen to ensure the school continues to maintain its strong theatrical traditions already established in the three amalgamating schools.

Looking to the years ahead, Denis makes no secret of his passions to develop Blackwater Community School, as a centre of learning which will generate a new heartbeat in the community which will become a magnet for all people in the local hinterland. "It's certainly a challenging time ahead and I'm under no illusion as to what's involved, but I am confident of every success in the future. This is down to the ethos that has been developed by all members of staff and the warmth of staff and the warmth of the reception I have received from the current three principals, staff and other members of the community," he asserts.



## Lismore Hosts 1st Munster Youth Fly-Tying Competition

Lismore Trout Anglers had the honour of hosting the 1st Munster Fly-tying Championship on Sunday the 26th of February last in Ballyrafter House Hotel. The number of youths that took part was low but the quality of their work greatly impressed the judges. Each competitor had to tie four different patterns consisting of two wet flies, one dry fly and one nymph, with two of each pattern to be presented at the allotted time.

Pat Nolan of Premier Angling Supplies in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary was the main sponsor on the day. Pat gave all the materials for the competition free of charge.

Well known expert Fly-tier, Ms Alice Comba from Tipperary, acted as head judge along with John O'Sullivan Kanturk and Doug Lock from Fermoy. Alice delighted those present for the prize-

giving ceremony by not only answering on fly-tying but also giving a demonstration of this art.

Lismore Trout Anglers would like to thank all those who helped in making this day a success.

Pat Nolan of Premier Angling Supplies, Joe and Noreen Willoughby of Ballyrafter House Hotel, John O'Hare Kenmare, Co. Kerry, Munster Regional Trout An-

glers Council, Judges Ms Alice Comba, John O'Sullivan and Doug Lock, Jason O'Riordan Dungarvan who acted as minder while the competition was taking place.

The results were as follows - 1st Bryan Berry of Mallow TA, 2nd Liam Sheehan of Mallow TA, 3rd Rancis Purcell of Macroom TA.

Barry McCarthy, Youth Officer.



Presentation Secondary School Senior Show Jumping Team, Kirsten O'Brien, Pauline Dahill and Deirdre Walsh in Ballyrafter recently.



Cousins, Deirdre Walsh and Christina Toomey, at the Ballyrafter Inter Schools Show Jumping Competition recently.

## New Bishop to be Installed in Lismore Cathedral

Wednesday 12th February, 8pm St. Carthage's in Lismore is packed with people. Suddenly three loud knocks on the West door. Nobody asks "Who is there?" because they all know. The man who knocks at the door with his crozier is their new bishop, the Right Reverend Peter F. Barrett, who has arrived to be installed as Bishop of Lismore. The person who will install him is the Dean of Lismore, the Very Reverend William Beare.

The installation ceremony goes back to a very ancient tradition. In the Middle Ages Lismore was an independent Diocese. In the course of history, before and after the Reformation, many dioceses were amalgamated and in our times, the Church of Ireland in the whole South East is governed by one Bishop, the Bishop of Cashel and Ossory who seat is in Kilkenny. Nevertheless, the old titles remained in place, Lismore is still a Diocese and its Church is still called a Cathedral. Which means that the new Bishop of Cashel and Ossory has to be installed here, in the same way as he is installed in his other titular dioceses: Kilkenny, Waterford, Cashel, Ferns and Old Leighlin. In other words, he has to knock on many Cathedral doors before being in charge of his whole realm.

The new Bishop, Peter Barrett, was Dean of Waterford before being appointed Bishop. The vacancy rose when his predecessor, Bishop John R.W. Neill was appointed Archbishop of Dublin, as the successor of retiring Archbishop Walton Empey.

He is not unknown in Lismore, the Dean of Waterford also holds the title of Precentor of Lismore Cathedral. Originally the Precentor is leader of the singing, but although Bishop Barrett is a singer (he sang in the Waterford Cathedral Choir when Dean of Waterford) he never played an active role in the Cathedral music in Lismore, his title being just as it is - a title. But on 15th of February he returns to a place that is known to him and that knows him.

The installation ceremony enables the people of the diocese to acclaim and welcome their bishop. It is a joyful occasion in which Bishop Barrett will be welcomed by the Dean and Churchwardens of St. Carthage's Cathedral, in the presence of official representatives of Town and County and of Churches of different denominations. He will be seated in his teaching chair (the 'cathedral' from which a cathedral gets its name) and will become, as of right, the principal celebrant of the

sacraments in the diocese. The climax of the installation service will be reached as the Dean seats the Bishop in the Cathedral. Prayers will be said 'Te Deum laudamus' will be sung and gifts symbolic of his ministry in the diocese are given to him. The ceremony concludes with a Liturgy of the Word in which the Abbot of Mount Melleray, Dom Eamon, will read the Gospel, followed by a sermon by the new Bishop.

Music plays an important role in this service. St. Carthage's Singers, conducted by Dr. Jan Van Putten, Organist and Choirmaster of the Cathedral, will sing the Kyrie from the Missa brevis in D major by Josef Rheinberger during the Bishop's prayer, followed by 'Ag Criost an siol' sung in Irish by Bridget Walsh, a member of the Choir. The 'Te Deum laudamus' is the splendid 'Te Deum' in B flat by the Irish/English composer Charles Villiers Stanford. The organ music comprises the Praeludium in G major by Dietrich Buxtehude and the Toccata by Th. Dubois.

All are welcome to this installation service on Wednesday 12th February. Please, arrive not later than 7:45pm. The reception afterwards to greet the Bishop will be held in Lismore Castle and is open to all who attend the serv-



# Lismore Notes



## C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

### Annual General Meeting of C.L.C.G. Lios Mor

The A.G.M. of Cumann Luthleas Gael Lios Mor was held in the Lismore Hotel on Friday 24th January. Bernard Doocey, Chairman in welcoming the large attendance hoped that the meeting and all decisions taken would be of benefit to the club. Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous year's AGM, the secretary's (Liz Foley) report was then presented. It was a very detailed and comprehensive report covering all aspects and activities of the club for 2002. The report praised all our teams who wore the club jersey at all championship levels. Credit was also given to the Managers and Selectors for their time and dedication to the club.

Next on the agenda was the Treasurer's report. The treasurer, Joe Bennett presented a concise but detailed report on the financial standing of the club, giving a full account of the huge amount of money involved in the day to day running of a club the size of Lismore, with a turnover in excess of 113,000e, involving both the GAA club and the Community Centre. Following a full and frank discussion on the said finances, the report was unanimously adopted. Joe wished to give a special thanks to the people who give freely of their time throughout the year with the ticket sales of the weekly lotto and also the Deise Draw. The club is very fortunate to have the personnel of the calibre of Joe Bennett, Sonny Bransfield and Maria Prendergast who keep a watchful eye on the purse strings.

The Chairman, Bernard Doocey, in his address said he was very proud to be the Chair of such a fine club. He paid tribute to his fellow officers for their great support and help in his work as Chairman. Bernard gave special mention to Tom Hannon, club Vice Chairman who was not seeking re-election this year and thanked Tom for all his help and support which he had given. He also thanked all those involved in the development of the GAA field and most especially to those concerned with the establishment of the new gym and sauna facilities which are now very successfully up and running. As this was a huge financial undertaking, Bernard appealed for the continued support of everyone to our own Lotto draw and the Deise Draw. Thanks was also extended to the Committee of the GAA Golf Classic for their huge contribution to the club finances and who's efforts were most appreciated.

In conclusion, he thanked the Juvenile Club and both schools for their continuing promotion of Gaelic Games and congratulated them on their outstanding success this year. In association with this he gave a hearty Cead Mile Fáilte to Denis Ring who recently took up the position as the Principal of the New Community School in Lismore.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers for the forthcoming year.

President: Paddy Moore; Vice Presidents: Canon Nugent, Father Mulcahy, Brother Ryan, Ronnie O' Donnell, D.C. Lee, Michael O' Leary (Sen), Paddy Lawton, May Lawton and Michael Foley; Chairman: Bernard Doocey; Vice Chairman: George Howard; Secretary: Liz Foley; Asst. Secretary: Emer Barry; Treasurer: Joe Bennett; P.R.O.: Emer Barry; Registrar and Oifigeach na Gaeilge: Michael Quinn.

Committee: Dinny Buckley, John O' Gorman, John Whelan, James Russell, Declan Doocey, Tom Hannon, Donal Shanahan, Edward Fenton, Patsy Quinn, Tom O' Grady, Brian Shanahan, Dave Landers and Joe

Tobin. Due to death of one of our esteemed Vice Presidents Willie Bob Lineen during the year, the club would like to welcome on board Michael Foley. Michael has resided for many years in Dublin but has never forgotten his native Lismore and pays many visits during the year.

Senior Hurling Selectors: Dave Barry and Donal Shanahan

Intermediate Football Selectors: Joe Tobin, Dave Landers and Barney Prendergast.

Intermediate Hurling Selectors: James Russell and Edward Fenton

U21 Hurling Selectors: Joe Tobin, Joe Bennett and John Heneghan.

Many fine tributes were paid to Sean Prendergast who did not seek re-election as Senior Hurling Trainer due to other commitments. Sean has given tirelessly to the club and was highly commended for all his work. He is actively involved with the juvenile club and in the coaching and development of GAA in the primary school.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Club membership for the

coming year: Players - 25e; Non Playing members - 10e; Students - 10e.

The Chairman then concluded what a very successful meeting and wished everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

#### PRESENTATION TO MUNSTER MEDAL WINNERS

Following the AGM in the hotel, the Club honoured our own local lads Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan and James O' Connor who were members of this years Munster Championship Winning panel. There was a great turnout for this very auspicious occasion. The three lads were welcomed by Jimmy O' Gorman and were presented with beautiful Waterford Crystal Lamps by Chairman Bernard Doocey. On behalf of the three boys, Dave Bennett thanked the club for their generosity and to the great crowd for turning up on the night. Following this, the lads went on to make a very special presentation on behalf of everyone who has come up through the grades in Lismore to a man who has given a life time of work to underage hurling in the town and who has also had a league named in his honour, Dick Ahearne. After the presentation, everyone enjoyed the craic and music by Mike Humphries. Thanks also to the Hotel for providing some light snacks on the night.

#### TRAINING - SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE HURLING

It's that time again lads, Senior and Intermediate Hurling training starts again this coming Saturday at 4pm in the field. Hopefully we will have a large attendance and get the year off to a good start.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

The first committee meeting of 2003 for the Adult Club has been fixed for Thursday 13th February in the Community Centre at 8:30pm. We would ask that all committee members would be in attendance.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to send congratulations to Ciara Tobin and Trevor Duffin who announced their engagement recently.

#### LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

**Winners Alright!** — There were 2 winners who will divide the 6,750e jackpot. The two lucky winners were: Peter Ahearne Junior, New Street and Betty Moloney, Glounthaune. Congratulations to both. Next weeks jackpot will be 200e. The numbers drawn in the lotto on Monday night were 17, 24, 27.

### LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division 1 mixed team were away to Waterford last week with Pa Morrissey and Colin Comeman taking 1st mens to claim their only point of the night. They play host to New Ross this week. Team: P. Morrissey, C.Coleman, J. Pratt, N. O' Sullivan, M. Morrissey and M. Murphy (sub).

Division 3 had an easy 6-0 win at home to Dungarvan to leave them on top of their league at the half way stage. They have a bye this week but face some tough away matches in the coming weeks. Team: K. Cahill, I. Kearney, T. O' Donnell, I. McGrath, N. Morrissey, J. Tobin.

Division 4 also had a fine 6-0 win away to Touraneena to keep them ahead at half way in their league. Ann made a quick recovery from her ailments and thankfully was able to enjoy her birthday on Sunday! This team have a bye this week. Team: J. Tobin, P. O' Neill, P. Casey, A. Barry, R. O' Brien, J. Kearney.

Division 5 had their game cancelled last week and play away to Modeligo this week. We wish a speedy recovery to team captain Paul Owens who over did the diving around the court bit, remind him of what age he is again Linda please!. Division 6 (b) have a bye this week. Division 6 (a) play Touraneena this week. Social courts on Monday and Thursday nights at 9pm.

### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Singles Competition 22nd January — Joint 1st: Mary Hanrahan and Martha Keniry; 3rd: Brid Bergin; Joint 4th: Teresa Doocey and Joan Howard.

Club Championship 26th January — Winners: Addie Buckley and Mary Radford; First Session: Ann Murphy and Mary Hanrahan; Second Session: Dete Hogan and Chris O' Sullivan.

### LISMORE BALLYSGART COMMUNITY GAMES

We are holding our AGM tonight Wednesday 5th February at 8pm in Lismore Hotel.

Everyone welcome especially parents and anyone involved in Community Games.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Results** — Competition Monday January 6th to Friday 31st January ongoing 9 Hole — Winner: Paul Hickey (17) 18pts.

Competition Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd 12 Hole Stableford — 1st: Declan Glavin (13) 30pts; 2nd: Dom Spillane (13) 28pts L6; 3rd: Marty McNamara (12) 28pts L3.

Competition Sunday 2nd. Captain's Drive in 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. — Winners: Dave Murphy (11), Mary Beecher (22), Helen Aherne (28) 27 11/12 pts.

Competition Monday 27th January to Sunday 2nd February. O' Brien's Mazda Middleton Spring League 12 Hole Stableford 1st Round — 1st: Paddy O' Leary (9) Team F 104pts; 2nd: Willy Henry (10) Team K 98pts; 3rd: Dan Behegan (7) Team C 97pts.

**Fixtures** — Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th. 2nd Round O' Brien's Mazda Middleton Spring League

It was the stat of our O' Brien's Mazda of Middleton Spring League this week even though the weather was anything but Spring like with a mixture of all the elements to be endured. Club Captain Paddy O' Leary's (9) team were the early pacesetters with an excellent 104pts. The main contributors being weekend competition winner Declan Galvin (13) with an impressive 30 points and third in the competition local lad Marty McNamara (12) with a handy 28pts clinching third place due to superior last 3 holes from club sponsor Pat Moore (19). The second placed team after the first round are led by club president Willie Henry (10) with 98 points, one point ahead of third place Dan Behegans (7) team whom the main man was competition runner up Dom Spillane (13) with 28 points taking the runners up spot from the aforementioned Marty McNamara due to a superior last six holes. So after the first round the clubs hierarchy are the men in control. In our ongoing 9 hole competition Paul Hickey (17) from Castlelyons was the winner with 18 points. Finally our Captains drive in 9 hole mixed scramble competition was won by a team led by competition secretary Dave Murphy (11) partnered by Mary Beecher (22) and Helen Aherne (28) Dave's team posting 27 11/12 points.

#### LISMORE GOLF CLUB, LADIES BRANCH

**Results** — 29th January Wednesday - 9 Hole Stableford

1st: Nora O' Sullivan (25) 18 1/2pts; 2nd: Berna Peterson (27) 16 1/2pts.

**Fixtures** — 5th February Wednesday - 9 Hole Stableford Entry and Re-entry. 9 Hole Ongoing for the month of February. Spring League starts Sunday 9th February.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISMORE SCHOOL NEWS

**Volleyball Victory** — Congratulations to the cadet volleyball and their team coach Mrs O' Neill on winning the quarter final in Tipperary against team from Middleton and Mountrath. The team members are: Nicola Morrissey Captain, Olivia Roche, Rachel Owens, Niamh Ryan, Laura Buckley, Aoife Walsh and the subs Anita O' Keeffe, Vanessa Hannon, Vanessa Celisse and Tara Dunne. We thank the score keepers: Caroline Power and Laura Leahy. Referees: Niamh Dooley and Claire Houlihan and Deirdre Barry. We look forward to the semi final against Co. Mayo team. Balla, in Mount Mellick on Tuesday next.

**Camogie Quarter Final** — Congratulation to our junior camogie players who beat Borrisokane in Rosegreen on Friday 31st. The girls played very well and will now proceed to the Munster Final against Coláiste Cholm Ballincollig on Wednesday, February 12th. The team members were Captain Laura Buckley, Aislinn O' Brien, Janette Maloney, Niamh Quann, Deirdre Walsh, Edel Ormonde, Grainne Kenneally, Tanya Morrissey, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine Hennessy, Shelly Keane, Jenny Houlihan. Well done to goal scorers Jenny Houlihan and Tanya Morrissey who in spite of a hand injury scored the second goal in the concluding minutes of the match. Thank you very much to Jo Jo Tobin for all her help and support.

**All Ireland Volleyball Squad** — Congratulations to Nicola Morrissey and Aoife Walsh who are now training with the Irish Volleyball Squad also to Mrs. O' Neill, Volleyball coach at Presentation, Lismore for her direction in assisting the girls to attain this high standard.

**Munster Athletics** — Congratulations to Sharon Lawless who will attend the training session with the Munster Athletic Squad at C.I.T on Saturday 22nd February.

**Aspiring Stars** — The beautiful singers Caoimhe and Shauna McElhinney paid a surprise visit to Presentation Secondary School, Lismore on Tuesday last. The girls spoke to the assembled pupils and teachers and sang a duet. The girls are among eight finalists in 'You're a Star' show for the Eurovision song contest.

They made quite an impression as was evident from the queue for signing autographs and the background ceile provided by the transition year boys.

**All Irish Marathon** — The transition year classes are preparing for their oral Irish competition. Each pupil must recite poems or sing songs and engage in a conversation for a fixed time. All presentation must be through the medium of Irish.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES

## Youghal Bridge "40 Years On"

AS the old saying goes, a lot of water has passed under the bridge since it was first formally opened in January 1963. Youghal Bridge has stood the test of time and it is a great credit to WJ. O'Connell and his team, designers of the bridge. Often still referred to as the new bridge, it stands proudly over the river Blackwater, connecting Cork to Waterford, on the N25 one of the busiest routes to Europe. It continues to be well maintained by Waterford County Council. It has not been associated with many

sad occasions, but it has seen some great moments, the most recent being that great day last year when our Munster hurlers crossed the bridge on foot much to the delight of the huge crowd gathered there to welcome their hero's. Donncha O' Malley the then parliament secretary to the Minister for finance formally opened the bridge back in 1963. He later went on to become Minister for Education and has always been associated with the introduction of free travel to school. Also present on that great day was

the then Chairman of Waterford County Council the late Charlie Curran.

### New Business Venture For Eugene

Following the recent take over the Country Store and Post Office at Kinsalebeg, husband and wife team Antoinette and Eugene Baker have added a further extension to their business "Bakers Tyre Centre". Here Eugene offers a full range of services from tyre sales, puncture repairs, tracking and balancing (with front tractor tyres a speciality) personal service is given - and the wit is free! Best of luck to Eugene on this latest venture "It's still hard".

### In Hospital

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery is being extended to popular Aglish sacristan Queenie Ronayne who is presently in hospital in Waterford Regional Hospital. Get well son Queenie.

### Ger Well Soon

Get well soon to David Walsh, Clashmore presently in hospital in Cork and hope to have you well soon David and back with us at the Glanbia, Clashmore.

Get well wishes also to Bridget Hickey, Cross, Clashmore who is presently a patient in the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. All your friends send you good wishes, especially James!

### James Wins The Jackpot - €1,675

Congratulations to the very popular winner of this weeks Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto jackpot, James Kelly, Kinsalebeg. James won a fantastic 1,675€. James' four winning numbers were 3,10,15,20. Hope your prize brings you lots of enjoyment James. Each of the following won 15€ spot prizes: Declan Rafferty, Clashmore; Teresa O' Halloran, Clashmore; Vinny O' Rourke, Clashmore; Bridget Cunningham, Clashmore; Patsy Shalloe, Ballyguiry. Jackpot next week starts off at 650€. Draw next Monday night February 10th in the Decies bar.

### O' Domhnaill's Darts Team

On this Friday night O' Domhnaill's darts team play Dunne's of Touraneena away. Transport leaving the pub for Touraneena at 8:30pm. All players and supporters please meet here.

### WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Your results for the last week are as follows:

A Division  
Red House A 6 Buttons 2  
Lukies 0 Ole Mill 8  
Morrissey's 7 Old Still 1  
Lindsey's Bye  
B Division  
Dunnes 5 Paddy Mac's 3  
Coopers 2 Deckie's 6  
Kiely's Cross 4 Marine 4  
Red House B v Tigh na  
Cheoil No Result

Would all teams please note that there is a change in dates for the singles and doubles competitions. The singles will now be held on Sunday 23rd of February so all entries should be in by Monday 17th February, to either Morrissey's Cappelquin or Salmon's Clashmore. The doubles will now be held on Sunday 9th March. Full details of that will be in the post shortly. League tables will be printed next week.

### West Waterford Pony Club

St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow was the scene of a very enjoyable night for club members, their parents and friends on Saturday February 1st. The evening began with the showing of a video called "Trills and Spills at Equestrian events and racing". The audience enjoyed every minute of it. Next Paula O' Brien was our model, she was correctly dressed off, the various competitions in Pony club. It was a joy to see how neat she looked. Next our D.C. Joan Dahill gave us some advice and guidance towards the smooth running of the club and activities. At the end everybody were treated to light refreshments. Members are reminded that your annual subscription is now due. It must be paid before you can take part in any club activities. Riding lessons will be held at Tim Beecher's Equestrian Centre, Loughnastuse, Tallow starting next Saturday at 1:30pm. Booking is necessary. Fiona Dineen 058 59002 is in charge of lessons. New members are welcome at these lessons. Any other enquiries to our Hon Secretary Oonagh O' Keefe, Tallow, Marie Hennessy, Ballinascarta, Middleton 021 4667432 or Joan Dahill, Glencairn, Lismore 058 56176.

### OLE MILL DARTS

On Friday night the team travelled to Lukies to play the home team there. All our lads were on form and we came away with a fantastic win. Well done lads! Full report next week! (No fear you'll lose your job on the pen yet Martin). Next week we are at home to Buttons in Healy's, the Ole Mill. First game kicks off at 9:30pm on Friday night.

### CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

#### Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 27th. Numbers drawn were 1,13,16 and 21. 15€ to each of the following: Tracey Flynn, Monatrea; Jim Kennedy, Newtown; Ashling O' Donnell, Clashmore; Ciara Cassidy, Ferrypoint and Pat O' Brien, Aglish. Results of draw held on Monday 3rd February for a jackpot of 1,675€ will be in next weeks notes.

#### Committee

A very important committee meeting takes place on next Monday night in The Rising Sun at 8:30pm sharp.

#### Social

Once again our Annual Social was an outstanding success with our three hundred patrons attending. Our victorious Co. Intermediate team were presented with their medals. Also the ladies team that won the All Ireland Intermediate Club title received suitable momentoes for their wonderful achievements. The victorious Intermediate team on 1977 were also honoured. The following players also received awards: Adult Footballer of the Year - Kieran Connery; Adult Hurler of the Year - Karl O' Keefe; Young Hurler of the Year - Paudie O' Rourke; Lady Footballer of the Year - Deirdre O' Rourke; Juvenile Player of the year - Ashling O' Donnell. Well done to all concerned. A special thanks to Sean Coyne of Clashmore who sponsored two magnificent trophies for the players of the year awards.

#### Munster Senior Football League

Our game against Aherlow last Saturday failed to take place as Aherlow were unable to field a team. Fixtures for this week - Tonight Wednesday Clashmore v St. Michael (Cork) in Clashmore at 7:45pm.

#### Birthday Wishes

Best wishes to Christopher Coughlan who celebrated his birthday last weekend with a party for family and friends.

#### Deise Draw

Tickets for the new Deise draw will be available this weekend from any committee member.

#### Membership

Membership is now overdue and should be paid immediately to membership officer Liam O' Donnell.

#### JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

##### Annual General Meeting

The Juvenile AGM takes place on this Friday night in The Heritage Centre at 9:00pm. All parents and children are asked to attend. Please note starting time.

##### Medal Presentation

A huge crowd of children and parents attended the medal presentation in Piltown Hall last Friday night. County hurler Peter Queally was guest of honour and proved a great hit with everybody.

### Clashmore 45 Drive

Popular winners of this weeks 45 drive in Clashmore were Bernard (Lucky) Moloney and Billy Allen, on 9 games. In second place were Tomas Allen and Liam Curran. Joint third Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower, Peggy Russell and Stephen Cunningham. Best of the last five were Noel Nugent and Mary Fleming, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, John Cliff and Jack Douris. Lucky last game winners Edmond Ledingham and Martin Lynch. Well done to all.

### Lismore Riding Club Springs Into Action

The Lismore Riding club is entering into Spring with a series of flat work and showjumping lessons at Ballyrafter centre every Thursday evening. There will be a fun ride at Donna and Peter Listers, Michelstown on Sunday February 9th. Pony club members are also very welcome.

### TABLE QUIZ

The club will host a table quiz in Ballyrafter House Hotel on February 28th. This will be a joint fundraiser with the West Waterford Hunt. Your support will be very welcome. For any queries contact 024 91578 (evenings)

## Echo Appeal Raises €10,066.33 Ashling Says Thank You

For the Scanlon family of Claddagh, the year 2002 will no doubt be one they would not like to revisit. In March their beautiful 10 year old daughter was diagnosed with a serious illness, which changed their lives forever. Thankfully that has now improved greatly. Following many months of intensive treatment in Dublin and at the Mercy Hospital in Cork, Ashling made excellent progress. We are now delighted to report that life is very much back to normal for her. Ashling and her classmates at Ballycurran National School are presently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March and we wish her all the best.

During Ashling's illness and stay at the Mercy Hospital, Ashling and her family were so over come by the wonderful love, care and support they received at this most vulnerable time in their lives. They felt a strong need to give something back. With Ashling well on the road to recovery, the Scanlon family and friends, turned their energies to run one of the biggest fund raising events every undertaken in Clashmore. The support of the West Waterford community was overwhelming for their auction held at the Decies Bar. The business sector locally and in near by towns Dungarvan and Youghal, donated items without reservation. While it is not possible to thank everyone individually, the Scanlon family would like to say a big thank you to everyone for making this appeal so successful and be assured you your money has been put to good use. A smiling Ashling was joined by friends at the Decies bar recently, as she presented a cheque for 10,066.33€ to Deirdre O' Reilly of the evening Echo Appeal for the Mercy Hospital Leukemia Unit in Cork.

### Kinsalebeg Ladies Group Presents Time Out

Time out is a one day course presented by Helen Dunlea M.I.H.A. at Kinsalebeg Community hall on February 8th from 12 noon to 4:00pm. The course will cover the causes and effects of stress in our daily lives. Advice on health diet to improve resistance to stress, breathing exercises to relax the body, gentle stretches and Yoga postures to release physical tension guided relaxation. To book your place phone Helen at 086 8367204. Cost of the course is €30.

#### MEETING

Kinsalebeg Ladies Group will hold a meeting in Kinsalebeg on Wednesday 12th February at 8:00pm. Existing members please attend. New members are very welcome.

### Lines From Piltown School - January Draw

The Kinsalebeg Parents Association monthly non stop draw for January took place at the school last week and the following are the results: 1st prize: Kathleen Kelly, Promoter: Michael Kelly; 2nd prize: Maurice Keogh, Promoter: Liam Keogh; 3rd prize: Pamela Whelan, Promoter: Trevor Whelan. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

#### DISCO

Saturday night disco at O' Domhnaill's this Saturday night. All welcome.

### Exhibition Matches with Phil "The Power" Taylor

During his visit to O' Domhnaill's, Clashmore on March 1st, Phil "The Power" Taylor will play some exhibition games. Anyone interested in playing with this popular darts celebrity should contact Liam at 024 96035 or 086



# TALLOW NOTES

## CONNA DRAMATIC SOCIETY



Pictured above are the cast of "The Brides of March" which is being performed by Conna Dramatic Society (by popular demand) on Friday, February 7 at 8.15 p.m. in Conna Hall. Tickets available at the door.

## TALLOW TRADERS

A meeting will take place this Wednesday evening, February 5th in the Devonshire Arms from 9 p.m. sharp till 10.30 p.m. All members to attend.

### ST. PATRICKS PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' results, January 29th. 1st & 2nd divided Josie Curley & Maura Lyons; Mossie O'Brien & Jack Fraser; 3rd Phil Daly & Liam O'Brien. Table prize John W. McCarthy & Mary Curley; raffle winners Trisha O'Sullivan & Phil Daly. Cards to-night Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

## C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn

### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR U21 SELECTORS

At the monthly meeting of the club committee last Thursday night, last years U21 selectors were returned to the position for the coming year by unanimous decision. Anything else would have been very surprising given their remarkable success in winning the county title. A decision was also taken to hold a suitable social evening to present the medals and I will bring you news on this in due course.

### STRATEGIC REVIEW REPORT

The Strategic Review Committee in Waterford has produced a very interesting report into the state(chronic) of G.A.A. structures in the county. There has been some adverse reaction from predictable quarters but surely only dinosaurs in denial would not accept the need to introduce reform particularly in the fixtures fiasco. At the end of the day it is the grassroot members at club level who must decide on the merits of this report. Club coaches players and administrators are the people who suffer most because there is no continuity or proper planning. Their voice must be heard. I will be taking a closer look at this report next week when I've had a chance to study it in detail.

### GLUTTONS FOR PUNISHMENT

"Lahy", "Knock" and the "auld warrior Dick" headed for the bright lights of Pairc Ui Rinn last Saturday night to watch their beloved Kingdom. There was some confusion and the three amigos were late getting there. It was said, but I dont believe it, that they thought the game was on in Fota Wildlife Park. They got in eventually but probably wished they hadn't by the time the Rebel forwards were finished with them.

### FAILTE ABHAILE

Welcome home again to Mike and Mary Prendergast who are on a short vacation.

### COACHING COURSE

Cois Bhride Club will be organising coaching courses in the next few weeks at Foundation Level and Level I. A number of our club members already have the foundation level certificate and may be interested in advancing to the next stage, Level I. Anybody interested should contact Liam Mulcahy.

## Tallow Ballynoe & District Gun Club

On behalf of the above club I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the landowners whose land we have shot over throughout the past season. Without their help and generosity this club would not be able to survive. Since its formation in April 1971 the goodwill of the landowners has been paramount to its success and as a testament to this membership numbers have remained constant throughout this period.

In the past year we have again released several hundred pheasant - poult and adult birds, within the gun club area. This is an ongoing project each year to ensure numbers are kept in a healthy state. Likewise with duck as can be seen anyday at Tallow Bridge, the numbers of these birds are very healthy primarily due to the restocking programme we have undertaken. As little as five or six years ago who can claim they saw wild ducks here. The yellow plastic clap with a number during our annual Duck Derby was the nearest to a duck one would get to see.

With the lambing season now approaching fast we would like to remind any landowners having trouble with vermin that help and assistance is available from any committee member. Grain/pea growers can be assured of the same help if required.

So a belated happy new year to everyone involved and until next season be vigilant, stay safe. Thanking you, the committee.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NEWS

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

# Defeat For United

Our division two team went out of the cup on Sunday morning last by the odd goal in three. Our U.13 team had a big win in Cappoquin while our U.16 team went down to Ardmore.

Our lotto jackpot was not won.

### Results

**Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round Mogeely 2 Brideview Utd. 1**  
We bowed out of the cup on Sunday last and can feel a little unlucky to do so. We went a goal in front thanks to Michael Curley in the first half and we held this lead till the break.

Mogeely got back in the game early in the second half and with the strong wind to their backs they went on to score a winning goal late in the game direct from a corner.

Perhaps this result may in the long road help the lads to go on and win the league, let's hope so.

Utd. : G. Farmer, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, P. Costigan, T. Lenihan, M. Curley, S. McCarthy, M. Norris, C. Cunningham, G. Tobin, W. Henley, Res: F. Power, B. Power, P. Murphy and F. O'Gorman.

### KENNEDY CUP

This coming Saturday the U. 12 Kennedy Cup team take on Wexford in Conna. Utd. have five players in the squad and we wish them the best of luck. The players are Sean Sullivan, Niall Ahern, Keith Hallahan, Dean Pratt and Brian Collins.

The manager for the team is Liam Ahearn and we wish Liam and his crew the best of

luck. Support for the lads would be welcome.

### SCHOOLBOY GAMES

We have no schoolboy games this coming weekend.

### COACHING

We had two players on a coaching course in Carrigaline last weekend. The two players namely Stephen Pratt and Michael Curley both enjoyed it and will be doing the follow up course next month. Well done lads.

### UNDER-13 LEAGUE Cappoquin 0 Brideview Utd. 5

A great win here for Utds. young players. It took them a while to settle but once they did they played some nice football which pleased manager Noel Cunningham.

Utd. began well and took the lead after just 6 minutes when Thomas Ryan set up John Owens to score. We created plenty of chances after this but we failed to convert them and Owens goals still separated the sides.

Utd. upped their game in the second half. Dean Pratt set up John Owens ten minutes into the second half to put us 2-0 in front. A great free kick by Kieran Geary found Dean Pratt and the latter shot home from close range. Thomas Ryan beat the full back before shooting home to increase our lead to four goals.

The final goal came inside the final 5 minutes. A great ball in by William Cashman was headed off the line by Cappoquins centre half but Thomas

Ryan was in quickly to shoot home from close range to clinch full points for Utd.

Utd.: S. Aherne, K. Hallahan, Ray McClone, J. Power, K. Geary, S. Sullivan, B. Collins, D. Pratt, W. Cashman, J. Owens and T. Ryan. Res all used : C. Herlihy, D. Mulcahy, R. Livingston, N. Aherne, S. Long.

### UNDER-16 LEAGUE Ardmore 3 Brideview Utd. 1

We travelled to Ardmore on Saturday afternoon short some regulars for a number of reasons. The homside went 2-0 in front and for a time it looked as if we could be well beaten.

However the lads lifted their game and came more into it. A penalty for us five minutes into the second saw Graham O'Neill step up the score. This lifted our lads and we had a few chances after this but failed to convert them. Ardmore grabbed a third late in the game and ran out winners.

Manager Frank Power was pleased with this performance. We were short some regulars for this one so overall I was pleased as the lads turned in a marvellous second half.

Utd. : D. Hennessy, P. O'Brien, J. Tobin, S. Power, J. Hampton, K. Henley, P. Smith, J. O'Neill, E. Hickey, K. Casey, M. Sutherland. Res: L. McCarthy.

### RACE DANCE

This Sunday night Gina and

The Champions play in the Community Centre for the Race dance. A big crowd will attend here as Gina is very popular.

### LOTTO JACKPOT 3,750 EURO

Last weeks numbers were 1, 6, 13, 20. No winner. Match 3 winners Mary Buckley and Brenda Conroy. Well done girls. Draw this Friday in The Corner House at 10 p.m.

### BEST WISHES

To Tom Doyle who was in hospital. Tom should be home by the time these notes appear. Also in hospital are Michael Harty and Willie Joe Fitzgerald. Pat (Sharky) McGrath should be out of hospital soon. Not forgetting Marian Mulcahy. Hopefully I have not left out anyone. Get well soon folks.

### SPORTING NEWS

Well done to local trainer Sean Ahearn on his win with The Wipper. Sean is the trainer. Then Danyo O'Brien brought off a double at the Youghal dog track. On this coming Saturday we have Emotional Moment running. We wish Joe, Pat, Colin and the boys the best of luck.

### FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, February 9th Premier Division, Kilworth Celtic v. Brideview Utd., kick off 11.30.

Division Two, An Gaeltacht v. Brideview Utd., kick off 11.30.

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# Cappoquin Notes

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### Impressive Victory for Youths

On Sunday afternoon in very cold and blustery conditions Railway's under 18's came away with a very impressive win in Portlaw.

From the kick off, they set out their stall and played in a tough and determined manner.

Some early Portlaw pressure was dealt with comfortably with the back four of Browne, O'Connell, Power and Sheehan. Paul Maher was more than capable of anything that came his way in the goal.

Half way through the first half some good work by Keith Landers was rewarded when from his hard earned free kick, a well flighted Pat Quinn cross was finished to the net by Brian Heneghan.

From here at half time the team had one or two other chances but failed to capitalise. Another feature of the first half was the impressive play of both wingers, Pat Murray and Shane Bennett while our 2 central midfielders Pat Quinn and Mike Walsh also dealt with everything that came their way.

At the resumption of the second half our defence coped well with some early pressure. Another free kick was awarded on the hour and Pat Quinn clinically dispatched it to the net for a deserved 2 goal lead.

After this some great opportunities were created with Murray and Walsh to the fore.

With 10 minutes remaining our goalkeeper was harshly dismissed, but the Railway spirit shone through. Mike Walsh stepped between the posts and expertly saved a Portlaw penalty.

The 3 substitutes that were introduced - Paul McGrath (on for the hard working Shane Bennett), Dan Dransfield and Jason Duhig worked very hard as well.

Overall, a well deserved 3 points, keep up the good work.

Team: Paul Maher, Derek Browne, David Sheehan, Steven Power, Brian O'Connell, Pat Quinn, Mike Walsh, Paul Murray, Shane Bennett, Brian Heneghan, Keith Landers.

#### Division 1A "Stalemate in Ballybeg" Southend 0 Railway 0

Last Sunday our first team continued their recent good form and returned from Waterford with a hard earned point against Southend.

The first half with Railway playing with the gale force wind was a competitive enough affair with both sides giving their all. Chances in this half were few and far be-

tween. The wind was making good football almost impossible. Southend had a great chance in the 32nd minute when their centre forward was one on one with Morrissey but blasted wide. There was no other real chances in this half. The half ended 0-0.

The 2nd half began with a blizzard and for 20-25 minutes it was all Southend with the away side being pinned back in their own half. Lenane and Mason were rock solid during this period and had to be. Railway lost Morrissey in goal in the 65th minute with an ankle injury and replaced by centre forward Cotter. Southend hit the crossbar with a free kick in the 70th minute but Cotter did well from the follow up. The homeside again hit the cross bar in the 78th minute following an excellent strike from their central midfielder. Southend missed their best chance in the 82nd minute. Their winger made a brilliant break down the left and he somehow dribbled into the box, squared to the centre forward but he shot into the side netting from close range. Anthony McCarthy was very unlucky from a cheeky chip in the 83rd minute and had the ball cleared off the line, with Quinn blasting over the resulting ball. McCarthy again almost was through in the 85th minute when put through again he chipped over the bar from a great position.

The last 2 or 3 minutes Railway had two glorious chances to steal the points. Foley did well on the right, he parted to Quinn, his first time cross was agonisingly just missed by the inrushing Whelan. The same player a minute later also had an excellent shot well saved by the keeper. The game finished minutes later in the end with both sides happy with a point.

This was a positive performance from this Railway side who have now collected 7 of the last 9 points available. Keep up the same effort and work ethic lads for the next few weeks.

Railway; Liam Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Tom Mansfield, Kenny Mason, David Lenane, Anthony McCarthy, Conor Prendergast, Pakie Manahan, Kieran Cotter, David Whelan. Subs: James Manahan for Morrissey (Inj), Brian Whelan and Frankie Keniry.

#### Division 1A Fixture

Sunday 9th February away to Kilmacow at 11 am, leaving at 9.30 am.

#### Division 2 West Railway Athletic 0 Dungarvan 0 Local Derby Ends All Square

After the referee deemed the home pitch unplayable Dungarvan very kindly allowed the game to go ahead at their venue.

On a day when both defences and indeed both goalkeepers were very much on top clear cut chances were few and far between for both sides. Dungarvan had the better of these in the first half and their centre forward should have scored after twenty minutes when one on one with Cullinane but Cullinane got a hand to it and Costin cleared. O'Mahoney then went close with a free header from a corner but the

ball went inches wide. For Railway's part Quinn had a good effort from a free kick saved at the second attempt. Barry shot over following one of the best moves of the match and "Sledge" saw a good effort go narrowly wide.

The second half saw some good flowing football from both sides but as in the first half both defences were on top. Walsh came closest to winning the match for Railway but his effort was well saved by the keeper.

This was a good performance by Railway as we had been giving away goals in previous matches and Dungarvan had won their last four games.

**Division 2 Fixture**  
Sunday 9th February away to Rathgormack at 11 am.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

### Cappoquin 0 Ardmore 1

On Sunday last we made our exit from the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup at the hands of our seaside opponents. Having dominated from start to finish one wonders how we failed to capitalise on our dominance. We fell behind as early as the fifth minute when a deflected shot somehow found its way to the back of the net. Not deterred by this set back we kept attacking with Kevin Lonergan's pile driver coming back off the post with the keeper stranded. Pat Sullivan's fierce shot was somehow again kept out by the keeper who knew little about it.

At the other end Jamie was more than comfortable with any effort thrown at him in goal, in fact the same player is growing in confidence with every game he plays for us. (A more than able substitute for Morro).

In to the second forty-five and we still kept the same relentless pressure on our opponents. Jacko's two efforts, one cracking shot hit the post and back in to the keepers hands, the second, shaving the outside of the goal, summed up our luck on the day. Banger and Darragh were unfortunate with headers as well, only to see their efforts end up in vain, just as all the ones that had gone before them.

So a determined effort by the thirteen players that played was to count for nothing, but if the same performances can be had from here on in who's to say what the season will bring. Not one player left the side down on Sunday, and they can feel proud, as well as a little bit aggrieved of how the result went against them. We've been depleted by injuries all season and that hasn't helped our cause but we haven't had much luck either, so this is the time now that we need everyone's commitment to turn our season around. Last year's heroics are well gone and this year we have a battle of a different type, so here's hoping for the same effort and maybe even a small bit of luck.

Training is again on in Dungarvan on Wednesday night at 7 pm. For those of you that were lounging in the land of sofa last week could ye please make the effort this time as it's the same players that train every week. Gerard Houllier and Arsene Wenger surely slept alot more soundly knowing that a few stayed away from training to see their sides in action.

The club would like to congratulate Kevin Lonergan and his wife on the birth of their new baby daughter recently.

Best wishes to our skipper Motch who will be away on work commitments in Hungary for the next few weeks. And also to long term injured players, Charlie and Liamy Lou. Hope to see ye in action again shortly.

## AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

### Club Lotto

There was no winner of the jackpot on Saturday night last at Button's Bar. The four numbers drawn were 2-6-19-22. Prizes of 20 euros each went to Dillon/Ryan O'Connor, Carrigeen; Sandra Burke, Moneygorm; Ann Fenton, Crowhill; Noel Landers, Carrigeen and Mairead Ryan, c/o Comeragh Oil. Next Sunday nights draw on Saturday February 8th will be held at the Central Bar and the jackpot stands at 7,400 euros. Tickets are available from the usual sellers at 2 euro each.

Bus to All Ireland Club Semi Final Mt. Sion v Dunlop in Mullingar on Sunday February 16th.

Anyone wishing to go to this game can do so by booking with Mickey Fraher at 058-54086, half price for juveniles under 16.

### Three to Answer

1 What year did Ballyduff's Mossy Walsh win a hurling All Star Award.

2 Whose club grounds are Poleberry Park?

3 Who was the young Cappoquin hurler that played at full forward and centre half forward against Tallow in an epic U-21 Western Hurling Final in 1978 that died in a tragic accident in February 1979 and the Western U-21 trophy bears his name?

Answers will appear in this section next week

### Last weeks answers

1 True, these Tipp stars, Eoin Kelly, Liam Cahill and Paddy O'Brien all received "The Man of the Match" award in Tony Forristal Finals.

2 Nemo Rangers defeated Kilrossanty on the scoreline 1-6 to 1-2 in the Munster Club Senior Football Final in 1988.

3 Tallow, Dungarvan, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Cappoquin/Affane, Mt. Sion, Roanmore and Tramore have all completed the County Minor A double; Cappoquin/Affane also completed the Minor B double in 1988.

### Indoor Hurling Tournament

Cappoquin will take part in the forthcoming Rural Development Indoor Hurling Tournaments. Under 8's will be first into action on the 22nd February. The under 9 tournament will take place on Saturday 1st March and the under 10's will play on Saturday 8th March.

### Juvenile Grading for 2003

In the county championships Cappoquin are in Division 1 in hurling with Mt. Sion, Ballygunner, Lismore, De La Salle, Dungarvan, Roanmore and Abbeyside. In the U-16 County Hurling Championship the gradings have yet to be decided.

In the Western Divisional Championships Cappoquin are in Division 1 in all grades of hurling from U-11 to U-16 and in football they are in division one in all grades except U-14 where the lads are in division 2.

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### Lotto

Next weeks jackpot 2,300 euros. 10th February. Last weeks numbers drawn 3-8-25. Last weeks jackpot 2,200 euros. No winner. Consolation prizes 20 euro each John Scanlon, M. O'Connor, Monica Hackett, Mary Foley, Eilish Curran and Tom Kearney.



# Remembering Other Days



Our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week takes us to Ballyduff Upper and shows the pupils of Shean National School. The year was 1923 and included in the photo are: Front row: ———, Nellie Flynn, Mae Roche, Bridie Doyle, Elsie Beecher, Mary Clancy, Dulsie Flynn, Nancy Cotter, Mollie Doyle; middle row: Mrs Downing, Madge Hayes, Meta Clancy, Kitty Flynn, Agnes Hayes, Kitty Cotter, Mary Flynn, Kitty Doyle, Sheila Barry, Edward Flynn; back row: Willie Cashman, John Joe Hayes, Mickey Mahoney, Paddy Cronin, Sammy Mahoney, Mickie Coleman, Willie Cotter, Billy Coleman.

## MONEYMATTERS

### FINANCIAL CHECK-UP

January is always a good time to have a Financial Check up. Make a New Year resolution to clean up your finances in 2003 and stick to it. The following are some tips that might help you on your way:-

Set up a pension plan and contribute as much as possible to it - contributions are subject to tax relief.

If you have some savings, pay off your credit card debt, interest on this debt can be as high as 18%.

Check your bank and credit card statements carefully. Overcharging does occur.

Home loans are very competitive at present, shop around for the best deal. If you have an SSIA, try to pay the full amount of 254 each month.

Use cash rather than credit cards, this way you will have more control over your spending.

Check your insurance policies - see what they are for. Do you have double coverage? Shop around for car insurance - get the best deal. Also shop around for the cheapest petrol prices.

Make sure you claim the tax relief due to you each year. If you have money free to invest, only invest in what you know.

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### Answer

Up to recently providing your weekly rate of Unemployment Assistance was above a certain level you would have qualified. Following a change in the eligibility criteria, however unless you have been unemployed for five years or more you are not eligible for the scheme.

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Previously, if you were aged 23 or over and were unemployed for 15 months (12 months if aged 50 or over), and had an entitlement to Unemployment Assistance at a weekly rate of at least 50.79 Euro (single person) or 78.72 Euro (if married or cohabiting) you were eligible for the BTWA scheme. As of January 2003 you must have been

unemployed for 5 years or more in order to be eligible.

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Further information is available from your local Social Welfare Office and the Citizens Information Centre below. This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. :058-44633.

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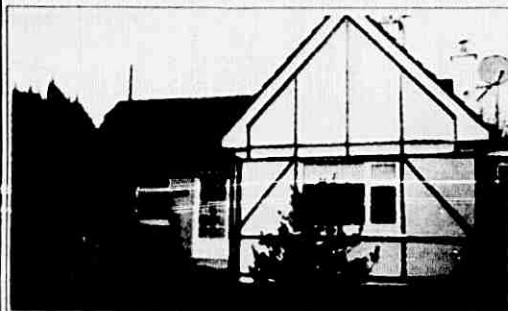
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**8 BYRNEVILLE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.**

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**19 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.**

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Ideal town house, this comfortable 4 bedroomed terraced house is located in one of the historic oldest streets of Dungarvan within walking distance of all amenities including breathtaking seashore walks. Tasteful refurbishment almost complete. Walled garden with rear entrance by right of way. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/dining, kit/dining, 4 beds, bath, 115 sq.m. (1,225 sq. ft.) approx.

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**91 TOWNORE COURT, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.**

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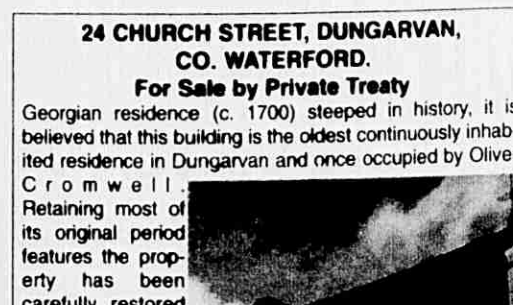


**23 SEAPARK AVENUE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.**

For Sale by Private Treaty

This comfortable spacious 4 bedroomed semi detached dormer residence is located in a popular and prime residential area of Abbeyside close to all Dungarvan town centre amenities. The property has a front garden secure side entrance leading to a hedged rear garden which is totally private. Ideal family home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, dining, kit/dining, utility, wc, 4 beds, (1 en suite), bath, OFCH/SFCH. 140 sq.m. (1,500 sq. ft.) approx.

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**24 CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.**

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Anniversary of Soloheadbeg Ambush

The Soloheadbeg ambush of January 21st 1919 that began the Irish War of Independence 84 years ago was commemorated last Sunday January 26th 2003 at the ambush site. The ceremonies commenced with the assembly at Coffey's forge on the Tipperary/Cappawhite road and they paraded to the ambush site. The parade was headed by the Sean Tracey Pipers band from Moycarky. At 3pm the Ambush site ceremonies opened with a cultural contribution by the Irish Bardic Federation, a rendering by the band, the reading of the Proclamation, a decade of the rosary. Seamus Leahy, Clonmel, well known author and long time contributor to the now defunct Irish Press daily newspaper delivered the oration. When the ceremonies concluded at the Ambush site, all present made their way to Donohill for an evening of Irish culture, history and tales of by gone days. The men who made the quite West Tipperary townland of Soloheadbeg special in Irish History and immortalised it and themselves nationally were Sean Tracey, Dan Breen, Seamus Robinson, Sean Hogan, Paddy

McCormack, Tadhg Crowe, Paddy O' Dwyer and Michael Ryan. They were all IRB and Irish Volunteer members and model citizens from respected families in their local community. They were all committed to an Independent Irish State free of any connections with England. Their action to challenge British rule and start a war for freedom was planned. Their regret always was that only two instead of the expected six policemen came as escorts with the Gelignite delivery to the local quarry. The action of the ambushers was to assert that it was Irish not British empire authority would reign in Ireland. Their actions afterwards as well as at Soloheadbeg confirmed their bravery and soldierly qualities. Sean Tracey and Dan Breen became big men with Michael Collins when he invited them to Dublin to train his squad to combat the Dublin Castle terror agents of British rule in Ireland. Despite the winter climate of January, men and women came from a far annually to remember the men of Soloheadbeg. There too gathered the young men and women of today, to acknowl-

edge those of previous generation, who lifted the oppressive yoke of imperialism off the shoulders of our people. Soloheadbeg today is a motivating place name, to encourage us all to continue the good work to make our land a nation peaceful, united and prosperous. To remember the dead who served Ireland well, is commendable, responsible and promotes respect, support and responsibility among us all as citizens. As well as the eight men named who took part in the ambush waiting for the call for action close by were Maurice Crowe, Con Power, Arty Barlow, Sean O' Meara and Denny Lacy.

### Ardfinnan Football Club AGM

Ardfinnan Football Club held their AGM recently and the following officers were elected.

Chairman: Michael O' Leary; Vice Chairman: Thomas O' Mahoney and Ger Meagher; Secretary: Seanie Barrett; Treasurer: Michael Lonergan; Juvenile Chairman: Thomas O' Mahoney; Field Chairman: Patsy Ryan; Finance Chairman: Michael Lonergan; Insurance Officer: Freddie Quinn; South Board delegates: Seanie Barrett and Freddie Quinn; Football delegate: Freddie Quinn; County Board delegate: Seanie Barrett. Following a good finish to the 2002 GAA calendar with the Seniors winning the County Senior League. The club would like to congratulate Willie Barrett on completion of his successful three year term as South Board Chairman and Michael Lonergan (Grange) on his term as County Board na nOg Chairman.

### Readoiri Munster Final Winners

The Munster finals of Readoiri 2002 were held in Kanturk, Co. Cork on Sunday last, and congratulations to Newcastle/Fourmilewater figure dancers who emerged winners on the night. The dancers were Kathy McGrath, Cait McCarra, Claire Hallinan, Laura Nugent, Anne McCarra, Roisin Condon, Aideen Hickey and Jenny Kennedy. We wish them every luck in the All Ireland final which takes place late this month.

### LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Lotto. Numbers drawn 13, 15, 24. No winners. 5 x 30e winners: Mam O' Gorman, Glasha; Colette Moore, Kileriggane; Jamie Fenton, Clonanav; Eoin Sheehan, Kilkeany; Elaine McGrath, Knockaunbrandawn. Jackpot this week 450e.

### Late Mr. James G. Connery

It is with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. James G. Connery, Yonkers, U.S.A. and late Croughateskin, Ballymacarbry and Knockboy, Ballinamult which sad event took place in Landsdale, P.A., at the age of 94 years on January 1st.

James was son of Maurice and Margaret (Nugent), Croughateskin, Ballymacarbry born March 28th 1908. In his early years he emigrated to the USA where he took up a post of Chief Engineer at St. Clare's Academy in Hastings where he remained for 40 years, retiring in 1976. On July 29th 1934 he married Margaret McGuinness in St. John the Baptist Church. She passed to her reward in 1982, he is survived by his son James of Maple Glen, P.A., and two grandchildren Barbara and Carl and three great grandchildren Jason, Kevin and Ian. He is also survived by his sister Bridget Wallace living in England. He was predeceased by his daughter Norah in 1988, by his brothers Thomas, Patrick, sisters Nora, Mary Scally and Ellie Looby.

On Sunday evening January 5th his remains were removed from Whelan and Ball Funeral home to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Jackson Avenue, Hastings. On Monday morning the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. To his many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithead aris ann.

### Late Mrs. Joan O' Sullivan

It is with deep regret that many people were shocked and saddened with the news of the death of Mrs. Joan O' Sullivan, Lauragh, Carrickbeg which sad event occurred suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel recently. Joan was second daughter of the late John and Mary Meaney, Main Street, Carrick-On-Suir and for most of her adult life and every just a week before her untimely passing she worked in the family shoe business.

Her ability to relate to both young and old was never more evident than in her long involvement with Carrick-On-Suir Musical Society where she will be fondly remembered by generations of people whose make up she applied prior to they going on stage. In accordance with Joan's wishes her remains were returned to her home at Lauragh, Carrickbeg before they were removed to the Parish Church at St. Molleran, Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the chief concelebrants was Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn, P.P. Carrickbeg, Windgapp, also present Rev. Fr. Patrick Cooney, P.P. Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen, Rev. Fr. Tom Coffey I.C. St. Olivers, Clonmel.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where she was laid to rest in the Meaney family grave. A guard of honour was provided by her colleagues past and present in Meaney shoes. To her family we extend our sympathy on their loss.

Leaba i Measa na Naomh go raibh aige. (Undertakers Walshe's, Carrick-On-Suir).

### Sudden Passing of Keen Motor Enthusiast

It is with deep regret we pen the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Billy Orange, Tracey Park, Carrick-On-Suir he passed peacefully in his sleep to his eternal reward in his Seventy first year. Born in Greystone Street on March 14th 1932 to Harry and Hannah Orange. His mother died when Billy was ten months old and the child was reared by his grandmother Stasia Maher (nee Thompson).

Stasia died in 1956 and Billy was then cared for by a family friend Mazie Flaherty. Billy left school early as was normal in the mid forties and began working for the local Fowl Buyer Dixie Hackett. In 1949 he emigrated to Coventry, England but in 1951 he returned to his native Carrick-On-Suir and in 1952 he married Alice Roche and last year they celebrated their Golden Jubilee of their marriage. From a young age he was a keen motor enthusiast and loved driving and in 1956 he took up employment as a lorry driver with Plundes and Pollak, he drove on a regular basis to Dublin and to Waterford twice daily. These trips enabled him to make many friends in Dublin and Waterford Docks and other locations. His wit and jovial manners attracted him to people and Billy enjoyed life to the full especially after his retirement when he was a regular customer to many local premises for a pint, a chat, a game of cards and a sing song his rendition of "Devil Woman" was always a favourite. Billy loved nature and a walk on the Bank of the Suir where one would often see him feeding the birds. Most of all he was a great family man, himself and Alice had a beautiful relationship and reared a large family. They were a devoted couple and attended Mass together every week. His popularity was reflected in the large concourse of mourners who accompanied his remains from his residence in Tracey Park to the Parish church of St. Nicholas, Carrick-On-Suir where they were blessed and received. The following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where in the family plot he was laid to rest. To his wife Alice, sons, daughters, sisters and brothers and many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Ta Siochain agus Suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

### Fourmilewater Hurling Club 45 Cards Results

Joint 1st: Leisha Doran and Nellie Nugent, Newcastle; Jimmy Keating and Michael Boyle, Clonmel.

3rd: Brain Fahy, Knockavon-

na and Mary Ryan, Graignagowes; Michael O' Donnell and Martin Fitzgerald, Killorossanty. Lucky tables: Paddy Wall, Mountain Road; Vincent

Wall, Castlereagh; Larry Byrne, Ballysaggart and Martin Moore, Russelstown. Cards each Friday night in the Oriel Bar at 9pm sharp.

## VALLEY ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

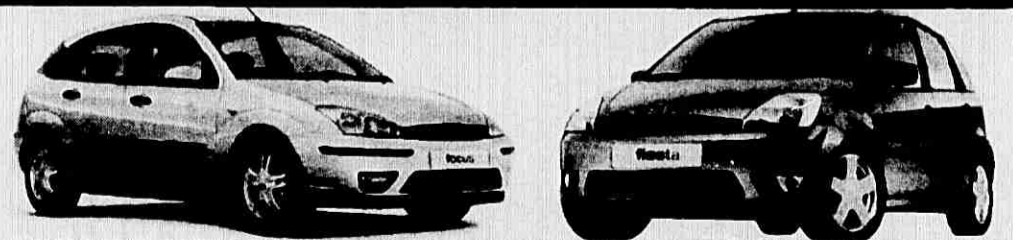
Widespread interest has already been created by the news that the Valley Rovers Football Club who were centred in the scenic area south of the river Suir and taking in the Nire Valley are to meet in reunion at the Clonmel Og Sports Club on Friday night 23rd May 2003. Music on the night will be provided by Marino Sound and tickets are available from Jim Cleary, Croan, Coleville Road, Clonmel. Tel: (052) 23593.

Priced at 10e. As it will be necessary to keep the numbers to manageable proportions it is advised to procure tickets as soon as possible. As can be appreciated it will be next to impossible to contact the large numbers of people who either played with or supported the Valleys as they were popularly known over half a century, the organisers request that those intending to attend should contact Jim, so as to ensure that nobody is omitted and therefore disappointed. We will keep the public informed by the kind co-operation at the local press - Ed Cummins.

## 50th Anniversary of Rabbit Disease

This year 2003 marks the 50th Anniversary of the introduction into this county of the awful rabbit disease Myxomatosis, a highly infectious disease caused by a virus, leading to swelling of the mucous membranes and the formation of tumours similar to Myxomas. For many years the catching of rabbits by snare, trap, ferreting, shooting or netting or lamping was widely followed by many young and not so young men in rural Ireland. There, there was a never ending demand for rabbits in England. At the time the rabbit fetching three and nine pence each, at the time a work mans wage was fifteen shillings. Then came the Myxomatosis and in a short term the rabbit population was almost wiped out, at least ninety percent of the total rabbit population were exterminated. At the time the rabbit was regarded as an agricultural plague. However, nature will not be mastered or tamed and within five or six years the few remaining rabbits built up an immunity to the virus and slowly but surely they have made a comeback and are now almost as plentiful as ever. Large buyers of rabbits at the time were Knockmeal Coop Creamery, Ballinamult and all it's branches, O' Connors Cappoquin, Carrs Curraglas and Mallow.

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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



**ABBEYSIDE FINALISTS IN THE PAT NOCTOR SUPREME SPORTS STAR AWARD**  
 — Back row (from left to right): Willie John Kiely, John Kindregan, Patrick Hurney; front: Inspector Michael Blake, Judy Noctor, and Eoin Ryan.

## LOCAL SUPERMARKET WINS AWARD

Frank Nugent of Centra Supermarket, New Line, Abbeyside was awarded the 'Excellence Ireland Hygiene Mark' by the Minister Joe Walsh at a function in the Berkeley Court Hotel, Dublin recently. The award was sponsored by the Rehab Group. Congratulations is due to Frank.

## LOCALLY ORGANISED PILGRIMAGE

Our popular curate Rev. Martin Keogh is organising a luxury coach tour to Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi. It is for seven nights commencing on the 4th July, 2003. The special group price is E 939. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit places which have long associations with Christianity in the company of people you know and trust. For an itinerary please contact Mrs. M. O'Donnell, tel.: 058-41786. Fr. Keogh may be contacted at 058-42379.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

The cub meeting last week was concerned mainly with picking a quiz team. In order to choose a team to represent the troop and the region at the national cub quiz in Carlow on Saturday the 15th of February, each cub was given an answer sheet on which they filled out what they thought were the answers to twenty questions given out by the leaders. Topics covered included headings such as history, geography, current affairs, sport as well as a picture round. These questions were deliberately set quite hard as the experience from last year has shown us that the national quiz is set to a very high and difficult standard. The six cubs to make the team after all the scores were added up were the following; Kevin Brazil, Colm Kindregan, Aaron Fraher, Ray Murphy, Philip Cashin, Anthony Fennell. The leaders feel confident that this particular team can do as well if not better than last year's team who finished a creditable eleventh place. If any parent of the team members is able to provide transport on the day could you make yourself known to the leaders at this Saturdays meeting please.

### SCOUT NEWS

At the meeting much emphasis was placed on once again being able to recite the scout prayer properly and also some basic knots were on the agenda. Each patrol was given time to make sure each individual scout knew the reef and bowline knots. One scout from each patrol who knew these knots passed on his knowledge to the other members of his patrol, best on the night with these skills was James Wilkinson of the Tiger patrol. P/L Michael Organ embarrassed the scout leader Muller with his knowledge of the bowline while Michael O'Donnell just in from the cub section proved that the cubs know a thing or two as well. A couple of games rounded off the meeting. At the court of honour held after the meeting the P/Ls and A/P/Ls reported back on their successful hikes undertaken two weeks ago and are now planning another round of patrol hikes for the upcoming Valentine's weekend. So thinking caps are being put on once again, with Marco hoping his patrol visit a place where the food will be just as good as it was on his last hike.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### POETRY CORNER

Last week a lady arrived in to the Parish Office and put a fancy teapot on the table. Now I know we collect lots of things but we don't have a teapot corner. She removed the lid and told us the pot contained poems collected over the years by her mother.

They proved a marvellous addition to our poetry corner as they were both national and local.

We photocopied the poems and gave her back the original cuttings. The following is a list of just some of the poems. The Old Woman of the Road by Padraic Colum, Morning On The Irish Coast by John Locke, An Irish Mother by Percy French, The Strand at Clonea by P. Daly, Childrens Voices by John Daly, The Bridge Builder by William Alan Drumgold, The Fisherman of Wexford by John Boyle O Reilly.

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding our Poetry Corner and all the other corners as well!!

Note:- We now stock once again the souvenir book on the ship, the Kathleen and May. It costs just five euros and represents our Maritime Section.

## THE KATHLEEN AND MAY

Contact has been made recently between the ships owners and Frankie Shortall regarding another visit by the schooner to the harbour.

This is likely to occur in April and there is an agreement in principle that the ship will come not just once but twice. The owners are also looking at the possibility of organising leisure trips to Youghal and or Cobh during the summer tourist season.

This would be a great boost to the local tourist business with a spin off for shops, hotels etc.

## RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION DRIVE CONTINUES

With County Waterford continuing to lead the way nationally in terms of household waste recycling and reduction, Waterford County Council has passed a series of new bye-laws designed to further increase the uptake of the Council's successful door to door recycling scheme which was introduced in November 2001.

The Council say the bye-laws are necessary to reduce the amount of reusable material going to landfill sites. The citizens of Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Garranbane and Ballinacourty have generally co-operated with the Council's initiatives to date and hopefully this support will be maintained and improved where necessary.

Fixed penalties of 31.74 euro (IR £25) will be imposed on householders who fail to separate recyclable waste and to present it for collection in an appropriately tagged transparent plastic bag approved by Waterford County Council.

Other provisions of the bye laws mean that Wheelie bins must be closed and not overflowing to avoid the danger of causing litter; Glass bottles and jars will not be collected in wheelie bins. These can be recycled at the bottle bank in The Causeway car Park; The burning of household waste is prohibited.

## C.L.A.M.S.

The unique co-ordinated local Aquaculture Management Systems (C.L.A.M.S.) process is a nationwide initiative to manage the development of aquaculture in bays and in-shore waters throughout Ireland at a local level. In each case, the plan fully integrates aquaculture interests with relevant national policies. Dungarvan Harbour is one of the areas involved although there will be no aquaculture development at Abbeyside or the northern side of the harbour.

The various C.L.A.M.S. plans formulated at local level must conform to certain general national policy guidelines including stocking densities per hectare, distance between farms etc.

If decisions are taken at a national level these are taken on board at the local level and the relevant changes are made to the C.L.A.M.S. document and any associated codes of practices etc.

## SMITHS HISTORY OF WATERFORD

The parish is divided by the inlet on which the town is situated into East and West Dungarvan, of which the former comprises the more ancient parishes of Abbeyside and Ballinroad or Nugent's. On the south-east side of the channel the sea has made great encroachments. Limestone and large masses on conglomerate, or pudding stone, are found in abundance, of the former, considerable quantities are sent in boats from Ballinacourty to Bonmahon, Stradbally and other places along the coast. The finest view is obtained from the summit of Cushcam on the north-east, from which are seen the castle of Clonea, the ruins of a church and a widely extended strand beyond which are the improvements of Clonkoskoran and in the distance the town of Dungarvan with its various towers as if rising from the sea. In the neighbourhood are Ballinacourty, the residence of R. Longan, Esq., commanding a fine view of the harbour and of the bay, bay view of R.B.H. Low, Esq., Duckspool of J.M. Galwey Esq., Tournore, of B. Boate Esq., Moonruth of the Rev. S. Dickson vicar of the parish, a modern edifice and the Hermitage of W.H. Barron Esq. all situated on the south eastern side of the harbour and commanding fine marine views.

—(Ref. Smiths History of Waterford).

## THE PROMENADE AT ABBEYSIDE BEACH

Last week we had an article on the possibility of completing the prom as far as Abbeyside Church.

Pictured above is Patty Brazil with her three year old son Larry whom we asked to pose for a photograph. They live in The Hermitage and they came to Abbeyside two and a half years ago. Patty loves it here and thinks 'The Harbour' is really beautiful.





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**Waterford County Council** — We, Peg and Paul Freyne intend to apply to Waterford County Council for Approval for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballykilmurry, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — We John and Miriam Queally intend to apply for permission for single and two storey extensions to existing dwelling house including granny flat and garage and all associated site works at Coolagh, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

**Waterford County Council** — Alan and Kay Dillon are applying for permission for retention of window of North West elevation at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20.

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**Waterford County Council** — The e-Project wishes to apply on behalf of Michael Aghas, Ring, Co. Waterford, for permission to retain relocation of dwelling at Glenavaddra, Colligan, Co. Waterford and for completion of same (refer to Pl. Ref. No. 01/1356). The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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# BONMAHON NOTES

### WATERFORD HOSPICE SAY THANK YOU

On Friday the 10th January a cheque for 9,170e was presented to Waterford Hospice by the friends of Bally Inn. The organising committee would like to thank all who supported the events to make this possible. Waterford Hospice is a very worthy cause and needs all the help that we can give. We would like to express our sincere thanks and look forward to your continued support.

### WEDDING OF THE YEAR

It was love at first sight for Geraldine and David as their eyes met across a crowded farm yard and that was the beginning. Now 20 years later they plan to tie the knot. On Saturday the 8th of March the Park Hotel will be the venue for this very memorable occasion, the likes of which will never be seen again. Tickets are now on sale at 25e each and maybe had from any committee member or contact 051 294302 in supporting Waterford hospice. For further updates on the above happening keep an eye on this column.

### NEWS FROM HAYES'S

Winner of this weeks bonus number is Fred Kidd. This weeks winners of the darts were Donal Dwane and Darryl Kidd and runners up were Tony Dwane and Jamie Power. Tracey Dineen who

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hasn't been to the butchers in the last six months was spotted standing like a statue at the meat counter not knowing what meat to buy since her husband James hasn't won the darts for the last two weeks. Poor Tracey!

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Karen Power of Ballyruesteen, daughter of William and Mary who celebrated her 18th birthday during the week. Wishing you a very Happy Birthday.

### SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the O'Connell family of Carrigcastle on the death of Sonny which occurred early last Sunday morning. He will be sadly missed in Bonmahon and the farming community. A man of great talents

and great morals. Sincere sympathy to you all and also to Margaret and Pat Curran and family of Bonmahon as Sonny was her uncle. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

### QUEEN OF THE PLOUGH

Congratulations to Rachel Ahern of Rathquake who won the queen of the plough competition which took place in Bonmahon Village last weekend. Well done Rachel. Keep feeding the horses!

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Elaine Power of Ballyruesteen, Kill on her engagement to Alf McManaman of West Port, Co. Mayo. Best of luck to you both.

## Tourin Badminton Club Notes

Our Annual Tournament was held on Sunday, 26th January. Entries were down on previous years but as always the badminton was of a high standard with some games going down to the wire.

The Anglesea and Scanlan Cups were played at the Lismore Community Centre but the finals were completed at Tourin Hall. The Finalists in the Anglesea Cup were as follows Craig and Ciara Tobin (Lismore B.C.) and Trevor and Erica Duffin (Waterford B.C.). Craig and Ciara were the victors on this occasion.

The Scanlan Cup finalists were Brian Whelan and Deirdre O'Donnell (Tourin B.C.) v Ian Keamey and Isabelle McGrath (Lismore B.C.). Ian and Isabelle were no strangers to this Cup and proved to be worthy winners although the Tourin pair put up a bit of a battle before surrendering. This was Ian's and Isabelle's second consecutive year capturing the cup.

The last event of the night was the Donal Barry Cup - Finalists were Colin Coleman and Angela O'Hara (Lismore B.C.) v Kieran Cahill

and Isabelle McGrath (Lismore B.C.). Colin and Angela were the winners but Kieran and Isabelle fought hard all the way.

Thanks to the hard working committee, sponsors, shop attendants etc., but in particular to the support from our neighbouring clubs, our cup sponsors and Mr. Jim Kiersey who never fails to attend this event.

Mixed Leagues are in full swing and the Juvenile training is still continuing at Tourin Hall on Friday nights.

Finally, the big event in the Tourin badminton circles is that Sheena Wilkinson (yes our Sheena) finally made P. J. Coughlan go down on his knees (It's usually Sheena who goes to her knees playing Badminton)! Congratulations to you both on your engagement. Congratulations to Thelma O'Donnell (past member) and Timmy O'Mahony on announcing their engagement too.

## Waterford @ 8

This Week on the local television programme, Waterford @ 8, Waterford Institute of Technology secures funding for national research centre, local Vintners call for rational debate on proposed smoking ban in pubs and there's a chance to win a romantic weekend away.

In sport there's rugby action from Waterpark's fine win over Clonakilty, Waterford's John Treacy launches sports partnership and the Showband series returns as Matt Keane talks to Tony Weldon.

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## SALE OF WORK/AUCTION

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Ní bheidh aon ní de dith orm.  
(Michael and family).

**COSGRAVE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Cosgrave, late of 3, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, who died on February 6, 2000.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved.  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,

That someone is our mother,  
The best beyond compare.  
(Always remembered by her loving family at home and away.)

**COWMING** — Thirty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ann Cowming (nee Curran), late of Abbeyside, who died on February 4th, 1968.

A little tribute small and tender,  
Just to show we still remember,  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and respected by all she knew.

Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind,  
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,  
Always remembered from Bride O'Leary (nee Cowming), Ellie McGarry (nee Cowming) and son-in-law Chris, Pauline Lyons (nee Cowming) and son-in-law Jimmy, your loving son Maurice and daughter-in-law Doreen, all your grandchildren and great grandchildren).

**COWMING** — Thirty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

A little tribute small and tender,  
Just to show we still remember,  
A heart of gold, a life to true,  
Loved and respected by all she knew,  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
Inserted by Maurice, Doreen and family in Cork).



**COWMEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Cowmye, late of 30 Shandon St., Dungarvan who died on February 4th 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9th February at 11.00 am in the Friary Church.

Although you've left your favourite chair,  
And your smiling face has gone,

Although we cannot hear your voice,  
Your spirit still lives on,  
How much you are missed around the place,  
No one can ever tell,

But you seem to come back now and then,  
To see if all is well,  
Your photo stands with pride of place,  
A gentle smile lights up your face,

You always seem to be so near,  
Oh how we wish you were still here.  
(Fondly remembered and sadly missed by your brother Maurice, sister-in-law Brid, niece Ann, nephews Gregory and Gearoid and their families).

**COWMING** — Thirty Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary-Ann Cowming, late of London and Abbeyside, who died on February 4, 1968.

A million times we've missed you,  
A million times we've cried,  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died,  
Things we feel most deeply,  
Are the hardest things to say,  
Our dearest one we've always loved you,  
In a special way.  
(Inserted by Ellie, Chris and family in London).

**CONDON** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on February 4th, 1982. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Time changes many things,  
But not the memory this day brings,  
Your wish today would be no fuss,  
But to be remembered by all of us.  
(Never forgotten and always remembered — your loving daughter-in-law Margaret and family).

**CROTTY** — In fond remembrance of my dear friend Lorraine, whose fifth anniversary occurs on 8th February.

Happy are the memories,  
That I have of you,  
They bring me so much pleasure,  
Each time I recall,  
I'll always have these special thoughts,  
They'll go on and on,  
But my life will never be the same,  
Now that you are gone.  
(Always in my heart, love Emma).

**CONDON** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad Edmond Condon, late of Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on February 4th 1982. R.I.P.

It takes a special kind of love,  
To care so much for others,  
The kind of love that made you, Dad,

A very special Dad,  
You left us lovely memories,  
That made us laugh and cry,  
But the love you placed within our hearts,

No millionaire can buy,  
So we're sending you this message,

To arrive on the wings of a dove,  
Stamped with hugs and kisses,  
The address is heaven above.

(Lovingly remembered by your son Jim and grandchildren Ned, Maria, Patricia, Nora, Margaret and their families).



**CROTTY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty, late of 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 8th.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,  
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,  
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,  
Missing you always, forgetting you never.  
(From your aunt Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England).

**CROTTY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan who died on February 8, 1998.

God must have thought you special,  
To take you the way He did,  
They say He only takes the best,  
And this He surely did.

Look around Your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
She won't be hard to recognise,  
She must stand out a mile.  
(Always remembered by the Power family, Keating Street).

**CROTTY** — In fond remembrance of my dear friend Lorraine, whose fifth anniversary occurs on 8th February.

Happy are the memories,  
That I have of you,  
They bring me so much pleasure,  
Each time I recall,  
I'll always have these special thoughts,  
They'll go on and on,  
But my life will never be the same,  
Now that you are gone.  
(Always in my heart, love Emma).



**CROTTY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 8. Anniversary Mass on February 7th in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 am.

### I MISS YOU

It's an empty feeling that I feel,  
It's with me everyday,  
It's a feeling that returns to me,  
Whenever you're away,  
I simply miss you being there,  
Life seems dull and flat,  
Without you nothing's quite the same,  
I can't say more than that,  
I tell myself it won't be long,  
This can't go on forever,  
I'll be happy soon, but only when,  
We are back together.  
(Always in our hearts, from Mum, Dad, Darren, Karen, Valerie and Gary X X).

**CROTTY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty, 80 Silversprings, Dungarvan who died on February 8, 1998.

We would like to say so many things,  
We don't know where to start,  
We only know we miss you Lorraine,  
From the bottom of our hearts,

And when we are sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper,  
Cheer up and carry on.  
(Loved and remembered, from your uncle Gerry, Kathleen, Kelly, Rachel and Jason and Olivia and family).

**CURRAN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Curran, late of Leamybrien whose anniversary occurs on 7th February.

We often sit and reminisce,  
With family and friends,  
And have a smile or two,  
Fondly telling stories,  
Of things we used to do,  
They bring a laugh,  
Sometimes a tear,  
But always a wish,  
That you were here.  
(Loved and remembered everyday. Eamonn and Catherine).

Uncle Jimmy  
You always had a smile to share,  
Time to love, time to care,  
(Love Claire, Paul, Olivia and Kevin).

**GRANT** — Seventeenth and Sixth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my parents Greta Grant and Martin Grant, both late of 14 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Not ours to know the reason why,  
From loved ones we must part,  
But ours to live in faith and hope,  
Though bleeding to the heart.  
(Always remembered by your son Pat and grandsons Pat and Derek).

**McNAMARA** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mattie McNamara, Convent St., Tallow whose anniversary occurs on February 7th.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From his loving wife Pam and family).

**DRUMMEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Drummey, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on 2nd February 1994.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss loved one's,  
Till they are gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with him Lord,  
Hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(Always remembered by Nellie and family).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died 31st January 1998. God grant his soul eternal rest.

Look around your garden Lord,  
He won't be hard to see,  
My precious guardian Angel,  
Watching over me,  
If roses grow in Heaven Lord,  
Pick a bunch for me,  
Put them in my brothers arms,  
And tell him they're from me,  
Then fold your arms around him Lord,  
And kiss his gentle face,  
For he is someone special,  
The world can never replace,  
A special smile, a special face,  
A special someone I can't be replaced,  
Our wish is just a simple prayer,  
God bless and keep you in his care,  
Happy memories keep forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
(Always remembered by his loving sister Ursula and nephew Danny XXXX).

**DRUMMEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Drummey, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on 2nd February 1994.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss loved one's,  
Till they are gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with him Lord,  
Hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(Always remembered by Nellie and family).



**DRUMMEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Jim Drummey, late of 11 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died 2nd February 1994 whose anniversary Mass is 9th February at 10 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years,  
It does not take a special day,

For us to think of you,  
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,  
Is offered up for you,  
We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,

But memories live forever,  
May he rest in peace dear Jesus,  
In thy heavenly home above,  
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
In his own eternal love,  
Will those who think of Jim today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed but never forgotten your loving wife Maureen and family).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died 31st January 1998. God grant his soul eternal rest.

Look around your garden Lord,  
He won't be hard to see,  
My precious guardian Angel,  
Watching over me,  
If roses grow in Heaven Lord,  
Pick a bunch for me,  
Put them in my brothers arms,  
And tell him they're from me,  
Then fold your arms around him Lord,  
And kiss his gentle face,  
For he is someone special,  
The world can never replace,  
A special smile, a special face,  
A special someone I can't be replaced,  
Our wish is just a simple prayer,  
God bless and keep you in his care,  
Happy memories keep forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
(Always remembered by his loving sister Ursula and nephew Danny XXXX).

**DRUMMEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Drummey, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on 2nd February 1994.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss loved one's,  
Till they are gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with him Lord,  
Hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(Always remembered by Nellie and family).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died 31st January 1998. God grant his soul eternal rest.

Look around your garden Lord,  
He won't be hard to see,  
My precious guardian Angel,  
Watching over me,  
If roses grow in Heaven Lord,  
Pick a bunch for me,  
Put them in my brothers arms,  
And tell him they're from me,  
Then fold your arms around him Lord,  
And kiss his gentle face,  
For he is someone special,  
The world can never replace,  
A special smile, a special face,  
A special someone I can't be replaced,  
Our wish is just a simple prayer,  
God bless and keep you in his care,  
Happy memories keep forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
(Always remembered by his loving sister Ursula and nephew Danny XXXX).

**DRUMMEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Drummey, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan who died on 2nd February 1994.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss loved one's,  
Till they are gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with him Lord,  
Hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(Always remembered by Nellie and family).



# IN MEMORIAM



**CUMMINS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife Cathryn, late of Woodstock, Cappoquin, who died on February 12, 2002.

First Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, February 9, at 10 a.m. in St. James' Church, Ballinameela.

There is a woman in heaven,  
Who is loved beyond compare,  
That woman is my wife,  
So precious and so rare.  
So fold your arms around her, Lord,  
And kiss her smiling face,  
For she is someone no one can replace.  
I think of her in silence,  
I often speak your name,  
But all I have are memories,  
And her picture in a frame.  
Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories you left behind.  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small.  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The greatest gift of all.  
(Loving remembered by husband Gerard and daughters Helen and Mary).

**FRAHER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Fraher, late of 6 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on January 31.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(From all his aunts).

**MORRISSEY** — Twenty First Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of dearest Vincent (Vinnie), late of "Green Meadows", Ballymacmague, who died on 11th February 1982. R.I.P. Our lady of Lourdes pray for us.  
(Always remembered by Gertie and family).

**MILLEA** — Thirty Third Anniversary — In loving memory of James Millea, 8 Shanbally Tce., Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered.  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Sadly missed by your loving family).



**HOGAN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hogan (née Mahony), Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 6, 1984.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Love Mam and Dad).

**O'DONOGHUE** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donoghue, 44 New St., Lismore. Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Saturday February 8th at 7.30 pm.

I did not see you close your eyes,  
I did not see you die,  
All I knew was that you were gone,  
Without a last goodbye,  
It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Only those who loved you,  
Are the ones who will never forget.  
(Loved always Dad, Anne, Jim, Eithne, David and Karen).



**O'DONNELL** — Seventh and Twenty Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of our parents, Nora and Joe O'Donnell, of 40 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversaries occur on February 1 and February 16 respectively.  
Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, February 23 at 10.30 am.

**Mam and Dad**  
When we were young it made us cry,  
To think our Mam and Dad could die,  
To imagine life without them there,  
Always seemed so hard to bear,  
Well now we've grown and known the tears,  
Were worthy of our childhood tears,  
We miss them more than words could say,  
And so to God alone we pray,  
If we're born again once more,  
Please give us the Mam and Dad we had before.  
(Forever in our thoughts and prayers, sadly missed - your loving family).

**O'CONNOR** — Thirty First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow who died on 7th February 1972. R.I.P.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,  
Someone too special to ever forget,  
Time slips by and life goes on,  
But from our hearts you were never gone.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren).

**O'CONNOR** — Thirty First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow who died on 7th February 1972. R.I.P.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
Always a helping hand for others needs,  
Humble, sincere, true in heart and mind,  
Those memories you left behind,  
(Your loving son Rich and daughter Noreen).

**PRENDERGAST** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died 2nd February, 1994. Masses offered.

We look upon your photograph,  
It's still in a frame,  
And when we are feeling lonely,  
You seem to call our name,  
You tell us not to worry,  
For you are not alone,  
You have Joe beside you,  
In a place you now call home.  
So stay with us mother,  
When we are alone,  
Your open arms are our only home.

(Always remembered your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinead and Sharon).

**PRENDERGAST** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Bridget Prendergast, late of Barrack St., Tallow who died 2nd February, 1994. Masses offered.

A place in my heart,  
Is yours alone,  
A piece of love,  
No one can own,  
You live in my heart,  
Walk by my side,  
From heaven above,  
You are always my guide.  
(Lovingly remembered your loving daughter Frances and grandchildren Rosemary, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John)

**RUSSELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Russell, late of Coolbagh, Clashmore whose anniversary occurs on February 10th.

We would like to say so many things,  
We don't know where to start,  
We only know we miss you,  
From the bottom of our hearts,  
And when we're sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper,  
Cheer up and carry on.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by Marian, Jim, Linda, Derek and Karl).



**RUSSELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving husband Patrick, late of Coolbagh who died on February 10th, 2001.

Anniversary Mass in Clashmore Church on Saturday February 8th at 7.30 pm.

To your graveside I often travel,  
And picture your face so dear,  
In silence I stand in sorrow,  
For a husband I loved so dear,  
The flowers I place upon it,  
Will wither and decay,  
But the love I buried with it,  
Will never fade away,  
They say that time may heal,  
But neither time nor reason,  
Will change the way I feel,  
So God forgive me if I weep,  
For the one I loved and wanted to keep.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Peggy XXX).

**RUSSELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving father, late of Coolbagh, who died on February 10th 2001.

It was a sad February day,  
We stood by an open grave,  
We watched them lower the dad we loved,  
And tried so hard to be brave,  
We knew we could not awaken,  
Your silent remains in the clay,  
So we laid our hearts down beside you,  
And sadly walked away.  
The next time that we meet Dad,  
Will be at Heaven's door,  
You will be there to meet us,  
And we will cry no more,  
We'll put our arms around you,  
And kiss your smiling face,  
Only then will our broken hearts,  
Fall gently into place.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving son Joe and daughter Teresa).

**WILLIS** — Ninth and Eighteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Mary Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994, also her husband Harry, who died on December 28, 1984. R.I.P.

The days are remembered and quietly kept,  
Words are not needed, we will never forget,  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — always remembered by their loving family).



**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Marie Walsh, Mahonbridge, Leamybrien whose anniversary occurs on February 3rd.

We know we should have moved on now,  
And no-one can even begin to think,  
About the songs we play,  
They are ones you heard,  
We sit and no one says a word,  
We wish we still had the days,  
When we'd sing a happy song,  
It's so hard to believe,  
Those days are gone.  
(To Marie, thinking of you constantly, with all our love, your friends).



**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Marie Walsh, late of Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on February 3, 2002.

As long as our hearts keep beating,  
As long as our eyes shed tears,  
We will always love and miss you,  
No matter how many years.  
A tribute of love,  
To a friend so dear,  
So close to our hearts,  
Each day of the year.

(Loved and missed every day: Ciarán, Róisín and Una, your cousins and friends).

**YOUNG** — Twenty Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Young, late of 53 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 2nd February, 1979.

Will those who remember him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Fondly remembered by George, Kate and family, John, Noreen and family, Breda, Richard and family, Geraldine, Donal and family, Eugene, Caroline and family).



**MONAHAN** — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

A loving son, most sincere,  
Loved by all he knew,  
He loved us all so very dear,  
And we all loved him too.  
But God in His mercy will give us hope,  
And help us bear the strain,  
Of the one we cherished,  
Loved and lost,  
To meet in heaven again.  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way  
(Loved and missed by your mother Anne, father Billy, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews).



**STREET** — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1974.

As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a thousand memories,  
And a million silent tears.  
You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families share.  
Someday we will meet again,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
We will fold our arms around you,  
And tell you we've come home.  
May the God of love be with you, Father,  
And grant you eternal rest.  
(From your loving wife Kitty and daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline and Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen and Robbie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and greatgranddaughter Kayleigh).



# IN MEMORIAMs

**FLYNN** — Ninth and Third Anniversary — In loving and fond remembrance of our wonderful parents, Nanny and Granddad and sister, Denis and Dolly whose anniversaries occurred on January 22nd and February 16th. Mass will be offered for Dolly and Denis on 9th February in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10.00 am.



My life goes on without ye Mam and Dad, But things are not the same, It's hard to lift the heartache, When someone speaks your name, Some say as time goes by, The heartache will subside, But the feelings in my heart today, The words I write are nothing, Mam and Dad of the way I feel, I miss ye both more than any words could ever quite reveal, These past few years without ye, Are the longest I have known, I treasure every thought of ye, And keep ye both in my heart, So if ye see me crying Mam and Dad, And looking very sad, It's because I love and miss ye, From the bottom of my heart. (Loving ye always Deirdre, Pat and grandson Daniel XXX).

We think of ye in wintertime, When trees are stark and bare, And we remember joyful days when youth was ours to share, We think of ye at Christmas time, And through the festive glow, And feel some stars forget to shine, Because we miss ye so, Through all the seasons of the year Mam and Dad, Though ye are far away, We hold ye always in our hearts, And think of ye both each day, No time or space can separate, No ocean, land or sky, For love transcends all boundaries, And love can never die, (Always in our thoughts and hearts and missing ye always, love Catherine, Derek, grandchildren Sarah and Darragh XX).

The midnight stars are shining, On a grave not far away, Where I have laid my Mam and Dad, Nine and three years ago, I never fail to think of ye, I never cease to care, My only wish is when I go home, Is to find ye both sitting there, (Always loved and sadly missed from your son Martin and Aishling XX).

Quietly today yer memory is kept, No need for words we will never forget, Our thoughts go back as often they do, We treasure the memories we have of ye, Ye were always there with a helpful hand, To listen, advise and understand, Yer pleasures were simple, yer wants were few, If we were happy, so were ye, (Loving ye always Mam and Dad from yer son Donny, Catherine and grandson Cormac).

We never fail to think of ye, we never cease to care, If only we could drop in, And find ye both sitting there, Ye left us wonderful memories Mam and Dad, That make us laugh and cry, The time we shared together, No millionaire could buy, To have ye as our parents, Was cause enough for pride, No one could ever equal ye, No matter how they tried, Memories of a lifetime, Are wrapped up in our thoughts, Many things of long ago, That we treasure with all our hearts, Those precious years that won't come back, When we were all together, But the love and joy ye gave us, Will stay with us forever. (Sadly missed everyday from your daughter Breda, Willie, grandchildren Emily and Rian XX).

My heart still aches with sadness, Secret tears still flow, Just how much I miss ye Mam and Dad, No one will ever know, No one sees the broken heart, That lies behind my smile, No one knows the sadness that's with me all the while, Silent tears still gently fall, That others do not see, For a kind and loving Dad and Mam, That meant the world to me, Time may hide the sadness, Like the smile that hides my tears, But I have kept your memories, I will treasure them all my years, And on this your Anniversary, I want to let ye know, How much I love and miss ye both, (Deeply missed by ye'r daughter Lulu, James and grandchildren Dennis and Aidan XXXX).

As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears, My life has changed in so many ways, Since we were all together, But memories of those happy days, Will live with me forever. (Never forgotten, always loved by your daughter Jenny, George and granddaughter Aimee XXX).

Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, No more tomorrow's for us to share, But yesterdays memories will always be there, No matter how our lives have changed, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts Dolly, I always keep for you. (Sadly missed your sister Mary-Bridget, Michael and families).

In loving memory of my dear sister and brother-in-law Dolly and Dennis Flynn, 8 St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan. In heaven ye nest, No worries no pain, In God's own time, We will meet again, We think of ye always, We talk about ye still, Ye haven't been forgotten, Ye know ye never will. (Always loved, never forgotten your loving brother Tucker, Ann and family).

We sat beside your bedside, Our hearts were crushed and sore, We did our duty till the end, Til we could do no more, In tears we watched you sinking, We watched you fade away, And though our hearts were breaking, We knew you could not stay, You left behind some broken hearts, That loved you most sincere, We never shall and never will, Forget you Dolly dear. (Sadly missed from your loving sister Phily, Jim and families XXX).

No matter how we spend our days, No matter what we do, No morning dawn's, no evening falls, Without a thought of you, Sometimes it's hard to understand, Why certain things must be, And the reason why they happen, Are so very hard to see, Now we find comfort in the thought, That God is always there, To keep the sister we miss so much, Forever in his care, (Remembered with love from your sister Teresa, Sean and families).

**MONAHAN** — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

A million times we've missed you, A million times we've cried, If love could have saved you, You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to say, Our dearest one we've always loved you, In a special way.

(Sadly missed, your sister Mandy, brother-in-law Kiki and Shaun and Jamie)

## Birthday Remembrance

**EGAN** — Birthday Remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Birdie and nanna, whose birthday occurred on February 1.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAREST MAM"

Thank you Mam for all the years we shared, The love you gave and the way you cared, You left a place no one can fill, I miss you now and I always will. The hardest thing for me to bear, Is to want you Mam and you're not there. Behind my smile is many a tear, For a great Mam I lost and loved so dear. God keep His arms around you Mam, I'll miss you and love you for the rest of my life. (Your loving daughter Dolly, grandchildren Jayne and John, great-grandchildren Joseph, Aaron and Megan grand-daughter-in-law Susan XXX)

## MONTHS MIND MASS

**LATE TOM DRUMMEY**

For the late Tom Drummeay is on Saturday 8th February at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish Church.

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### LATE WILLIE FARRELL Ballyduff, Co. Waterford

Willie's wife Brede, daughter Marian, brother Laurence, sister Mary, son-in-law Tom, grandsons, nephews and nieces wish to thank very sincerely all who offered sympathy on our sad loss, those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and letters, enrolments, and floral tributes. Our sincere thanks to all who attended the Rosary, the removal, requiem Mass, and funeral, to the many who travelled long distances. A special word of thanks to the Doctors, and Nurses of the South Infirmary Hospital, Cork. Thanks also to Dr. T. A. O'Donovan, Dr. Barry Lordan, and Nurse Beecher. The Ballyduff G.A.A. club for their Guard of Honour. A sincere thanks to Ryan's Funeral Directors for their cooperation and understanding, Sacristan Nellie O'Donovan, Altar servers, and grave diggers. Thanks also to Bernadette, Siobhán and Mary for their beautiful rendition of hymns at the Requiem Mass. We are eternally grateful to the clergy who officiated at the Rosary, the Removal, and Requiem Mass: Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan, P.P., Ballyduff, Rev. Barry O'Flynn, Rev. Paddy Barry, Rev. Kevin Mulcahy, Rev. Donal Clancy, Rev. Patrick Queally, Rev. John Kiely, Rev. Liam Power. Sincere thanks also to our extremely kind neighbours and friends who spared no effort to lighten the bereavement on us, and anyone else who helped us on such a sad occasion. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

### LATE KATHLEEN HOGAN 2 Convent Road. Dungarvan and Pulla

The family of the late Kathleen Hogan wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent loss. A sincere thank you for your Mass cards, letters and floral tributes. Thanks to Fr. O'Connor and the priests of the parish. Our thanks to all those who attended her, for their care. Our gratitude goes to James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Services, who carried out the funeral arrangements with such attention. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

## NOVENAS

**THANKS** to (Saint) Padre Pio for great favours received. — E.O.C.

### THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. POD and JOD.

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### A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for three days and after this the request will be granted. Prayer must then be published — J.M.

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# Ballyduff Notes

## GREEK MASTERPIECE IN BALLYDUFF

The Ballyduff Drama Group's festival production "Antigone" goes on stage in St. Michael's Hall on Thursday the 13th of February and concludes its three-night run on Saturday night. Once again this production breaks new territory for the group. For the first time they stage a Greek tragedy and one of the greatest plays in literature. Even though this play was written two and a half thousand years ago its themes and issues are as relevant today as they were in Ancient Greece.

The play is set in Thebes and opens after a war between two brothers, Eteocles and Polyneices both of whom have lost their lives. Their uncle Creon becomes the new ruler and proceeds to give Eteocles a hero's funeral but refuses to allow the burial of Polyneices whom

he considers a traitor. Antigone, his sister defies his decree and performs the funeral rites for her brother. She is caught and sentenced to imprisonment in a cave, which will ultimately become her tomb. Her sister Ismère who has refused to get involved claims a shame in her guilt and begs for punishment. Matters are further complicated as Creon's son Haemon is engaged to Antigone and pleads for clemency. This plea is rejected and Haemon leaves home threatening to die with Antigone. As the situation is now getting out of hand the Kings advisers try to get Creon to change his mind. Eventually he does but it's too late. When he gets to the cave he finds his son clasp the dead Antigone. Haemon lunges at Creon with a sword and misses him

but kills himself instead. Further misery awaits Creon when he returns to the palace to discover that his wife has killed herself.

Creon like many leaders before and since - realises too late that his own pride has blinded him to reality and clouded his judgment. The play also looks at other issues that are still relevant including male chauvinism, individual conscience versus state laws and the role of powers outside man's control. Interesting also is the fact that Antigone is one of the first plays to have a female character as a hero in the full sense of the word and she is also probably the first "conscientious objector" in history.

Brendan Dunlea produces the play and he has gathered around him a highly acclaimed cast. Enda Ormonde and Stephanie O Flynn who recently starred in "Eclipsed", play the key female roles. Creon, the main male role, is played by the regal looking Richie Walsh who carries a great deal of gravitas to the position. Kevin McCormack, John Stack, Sile Heneghan, David Keating and John Hurley play the other key roles. An integral part of Greek drama is the Chorus, consisting of 15 characters which adds greatly to the play's dramatic impact.

Bookings open from Monday 3rd February on (058) 60456 from 2 - 8 pm.

## BALLYDUFF FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

With the last two weeks our Foroige entry charge has changed from 1.50 euro to 2 euro. With this extra 50 cent our Foroige members plan to sponsor an athlete in the Special Olympic Games 2003. We have invited Kinsale Beg Foroige Club to Ballyduff. They are coming on Friday 7th February. All members are requested to be at the Sports Complex at 8.00 pm sharp. Also our Foroige members have decided to do a drama course to brush up in our drama skills. This will begin shortly so watch this space.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS

Photographs of the 2002 Children's Christmas Party are on display in An Sibin, Theresa Noonan's and Pat Flynn's and available to buy at 2 euro each. Please ring Sue in the hall at (058) 60390 to order your copy.

## Ballyduff Walking Club

A total of thirty three walkers stepped it out on our last walk which took us across the Kilworth Mountains. The distance was fourteen miles, and we would like to thank Jim Nash for leading us on the day.

Our next walk will be on Sunday next Feb. 9th. Meeting at the Hall at 1.30 pm we will stay local and take on the Gurtnepeeka, Glenforan, Glenroad ring, a road walk of seven miles approx.

All names should by now have been handed in to Ann Cotter for our weekend away in April, deposits also now due.

## BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

Results — Jan 22nd — 1st Mary Leahy and Kathleen Sweeney; 2nd divided, Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, Bill and Bridie Flanagan, Richard Whelan and Jo Linné. Lucky Tables: Joan Hannon and Manus Geary, Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy, Eddie Sheehan and Bill Whelan.

Raffle: Liam Leamy, Stephen Cunningham, Mike Sheehan, Larry Byrnes, Paul Kennedy, Mary Fitzgerald, Eddie Sheehan.

## Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A Notes

Indoor training continues in the sports hall every Monday and Tuesday night. The rural development committee will be holding tournaments for the under 8,9 and 10 late February early March.

St. Olivers will also be coming for some challenge games soon. Anyone interested in doing a Foundation course in training please contact Gretta. Congratulations to Seamus Hannon on winning the under 16 colleges hurling with St. Colman's recently.

A reminder to those who have yet to pay their membership of 3 euro. Please give it to Hellen Miller or Eilish Flynn as soon as possible.

# Ballyduff Community Council Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Ballyduff Community Council was held on Tuesday 21st Jan with most of our members attending.

Chairman Pat Kenny welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Secretary Susan Parr gave a detailed report for year 2002.

Outgoing Treasurer Tim Cogan gave a detailed financial report for the year and regretfully announced that he would not be seeking a third term as Treasurer.

PRO Michael Flynn was unable to attend, however Pat Kenny thanked him for all his hard work throughout the year within the Community Council and Tidy Towns group.

To complete the records for 2002 Pat then went on to request reports from the various sub committees.

Pad Joe Ahern was happy with the teenage discos held throughout the year and remarked that the teenagers were generally very well behaved. Pad Joe also took the opportunity to thank his team of stewards for their help in ensuring that the Discos are run very smoothly.

Card Committee organiser Paddy Jim Feeney told us the cards are continuing with great success on a weekly basis and he is proud to report that many new faces have taken up the game to learn from the older sharks. Hugh Geary and Mike Whelan have played no small part in running the card nights and ensuring success.

John Hogan gave a good report from the Community Care group who have enjoyed a good year with all tours and outings well attended and their social nights proving very popular. With only a small committee, much had been achieved and John thanked them for all their dedicated work.

Pat Kenny spoke on behalf of the newly formed concert committee. The successes of 2002 in this field has given encouragement for this venture in the coming year. All who attended the recent Brendan Shine concert will agree that Ballyduff is a wonderful venue for such events.

Paddy John Feeney told us that while the Millennium Hall loan is still being paid off, he congratulated the finance group on their dedicated work throughout the year, and confirmed that the original group will "stick with it", with no change of members, until the loan is cleared.

Reporting on Social & Festival events, Noel Hayes recorded a very good year with the Gala Day in particular being a huge success. The children's Christmas party proved very popular and he thanked the helpers who attended on the day, many of them non community council members. Noel also thanked Tom Heaphy who with his Harley Davidson saw Santa arrive safely into his grotto and Pat McCarthy who organised the group of outriders who escorted Santa.

On the Community Games front Tom Kearney thanked his coordinators in particular Kay Hogan, Greta Kearney and Mary Walsh for all their dedicated work in bringing our athletes to county and national level, however he advised us that there will be many changes within Community Games structure in 2003 so more commitment will be needed by the parents of children taking part.

Closing the reports for the evening, votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the following people who died recently: Dave Barry Garrybrittas, John Barry Glencairn, Michael O'Brien Kilworth, Bill O'Brien Kilmurray, Willie Farrell Marian Terrace, Janey McNamara Inchinleamy, Bridie Barrett and Hugh Marron.

Pat Kenny, as outgoing Chairman then thanked all officers and sub committee chairpersons for their detailed reports, hard work, commitment and dedication throughout the year, and thanked our absent PRO. Pat then closed the door on 2002 stating that in general he was pleased with the way the year had passed, and hoped that 2003 would be equally as successful.

Fr. Michael Cullinan P.P. then took the chair for the election of officers for this, the third term of the current council group.

Patron Fr. M. Cullinan; President Seamus Ahern; Chairman Pat Kenny, Secretary Susan Parr

Treasurer Theresa Noonan; PRO Michael Flynn (Absent) Asst. Sec. Ellen Daly; Vice Chair Paddy Jim Feeney; Asst. Treasurer Noel Hayes

Sub committee officers remained unchanged for this year.

## SCHOOLS INVITED TO TAKE PART SPECIAL OLYMPICS ART EXHIBITION

As preparations speed up for the Special Olympics in Dublin this summer, so also do the arrangements at local level. At this stage, people hardly need reminding that a party of almost fifty athletes, coaches and mentors from The Bahamas, will arrive in Dungarvan on 16th June for five days of relaxation and acclimatisation, together with some light training, before facing the task of competing in the biggest sporting event to be held in the world this year.

As part of the activities around this time, the Arts Office of Waterford Co. Council and the Co. Waterford Library Service are coming together to organise an exhibition of paintings by young people in the County. A huge entry is expected and as many paintings as possible will be exhibited in the branch Libraries around the County.

County Arts Officer, Margaret Organ says that the theme for the art work is any aspect of 'Share the Feeling', the overall motto for these games.

"At this stage," she says, "schools will have received their School Enrichment Packs, which will give the students an idea of what they wish to draw or paint."

Artwork is welcome from all primary, secondary and special schools within County Waterford.

"This is not a competition," she emphasises, "and the work exhibited will be a selection of the art received. We will endeavour to display all work submitted, space permitting, and, of course, all work will be digitally scanned and a virtual exhibition will be available on the County Library website."

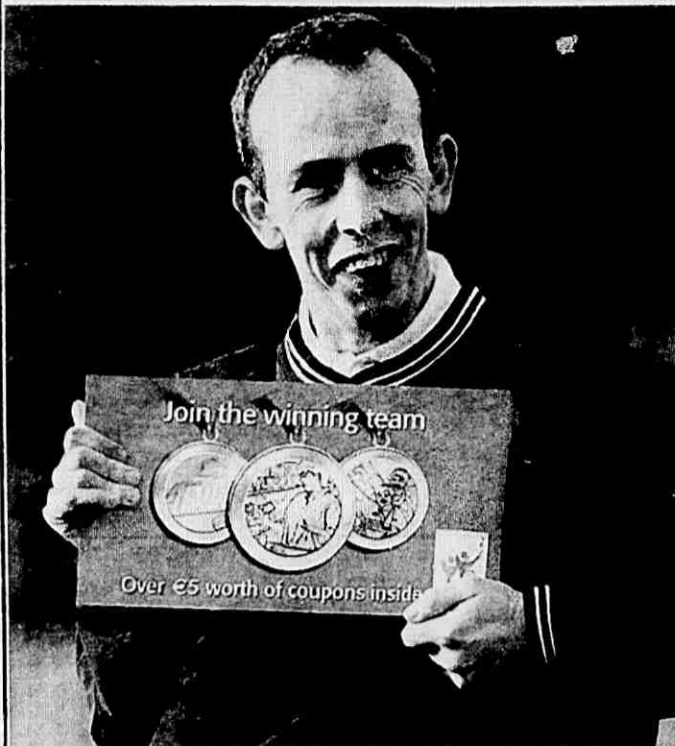
If any one library receives more work than it can adequately display, the work may be exhibited in another branch library. The school involved will be informed of this.

"We hope that as many schools as possible will take part in this programme," says Margaret. "It is an ideal opportunity for young people to become involved in what will be a very exciting event for this country and will give them a greater understanding about the concepts and aims of the Special Olympics. We look forward to receiving all their submissions."

Full details of the initiative are available from the Arts Office and if people have any queries they can contact them on 058/41416.



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OLYMPIC HOPEFUL KIERAN COLEMAN

Kieran Coleman, Abbeyside, Dungarvan helped launch the Join the Winning Team campaign last weekend in Dublin. Kieran aged 28 will be competing in 100 metres and the 200 metres relay at the 2003 Special Olympics World Games, which begin on 21st June 2003.

Ireland will be participating in 13 of the 21 sports being offered at these World Games - aquatics, athletics, basketball, bocce, tenpin bowling, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, soccer, kayaking, table tennis, pitch & putt and motor activities programme.

Join the Winning Team is a unique fundraising programme for the 2003 Special Olympics World Games where every household can help Share the Feeling of the Games while they shop. Between now and June, 10 million money off vouchers will be distributed throughout the country under the Join the Winning Team campaign which hopes to raise in excess of EUR300,000 for

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## WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE NOTES

# Perfect Timing For Lorraine McCarthy

Sixty seven runners took part in the Juvenile Colligan Shield on Sunday last. Like the adult event it is based on predicting your time and getting as close as you can to it. Lorraine McCarthy was bang on, running exactly the 10.50 she predicted. Twenty one ran faster than their predicted times. The fastest time recorded was by David McCarthy at 7.31. The fastest time by a girl was Shona Curran 9.09.

### THE WATERFORD AND DISTRICTS SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

All local schools were well represented at the Inter Schools Cross Country. There were wins for David McCarthy, St. Augustine's (Junior boys), Sean Stillwell, St. John's (Inter boys), James

Ledingham, St. Augustine's (Senior boys), Kate Kirwan, St. Declan's (Junior girls). There were second placing for Shona Curran, Ard Scoil (Minor girls), Julia Kirwan, St. Declan's (Junior girls), Dermot Cummins, Yeats College (Senior boys), Ann Marie Jordan, Ursuline (Senior Girls). Bronze medal went to Deirdre Duff, St. Augustine's (Junior girls), Pádraig Casey, St. Declan's (Junior boys), John Beecher, St. Declan's (Inter boys), Niamh Molon, St. Augustine's (Senior Girls). In the team events there were wins for St. Augustine's in the Junior and Senior boys, St. Declan's won the Junior girls and Inter boys. The Ard Scoil were runners up in the Minor and Junior girls as

were the CBS in the Senior boys. The overall cup in the boys went to St. Augustine's while for the first time ever there was a three way tie for the overall cup between Ursuline, Ard scoil and St. Augustine's all on four points. Well done to all 315 athletes who completed the course.

### FLYING VISIT BY JOHN TRACEY

World Cross Country champion John Tracey paid a short visit to the Waterford Schools Championship where he received a warm welcome from all those present. He was on hand to get the Minor girls race under way before heading back to other duties in Dublin. This visit was very much appreciated by the many young athletes he met.

## K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

# Brilliant Performances From Club Athletes In Schools Cross Country

In the Junior Girls the Kirwan twins again turned on the style, with a brilliant win this time from Kate and Julia in second place and led their team to the team prize, St. Declan's College, Kilmac-thomas.

In the Intermediate Girls Aoife McCormack had a fine performance to finish fourth place competing for Presentation, Waterford and fine running from Sara Flavin in ninth place running for Ard Scoil na nDeise.

In the minor boys we had fine running from Sean Browne, St. Augustine's College and Bill Keane, St. Declan's. Stephen Kearney had a fine performance to finish in eighth place and fine running from Trevor O'Donnell in 15th place, both St. Augustine's College.

In the junior boys Pádraig Casey, St. Declan's had another brilliant run to finish third place and fine running from Kevin Harty in fifth place for Dungarvan C.B.S. Fine running from Danny Whelan in fifteenth place for Youghal C.B.S.

In the intermediate boys, Sean Stillwell had his best ever performance to take the Intermediate title after a hard fought battle with Eoin O'Connell from Youghal C.B.S., Sean, running for St. Johns Dungarvan.

John Behan led the St. Declan's boys home in third place with Brain Hallahan sixth, Victor Casey seventh

and Patrick Mulhearn fifteenth, all K.C.K. and St. Declan's for a great team win. In the Senior boys Jamie Hawn had a brilliant run to finish in eighth place. It is great to see Jamie back running again as he was out through injury for a long time. Next came Michael Flynn in 22nd place and Paddy O'Neill in 30th place all St. Declan's and they took team prize.

The best of luck to all those athletes competing in the Munster Schools which will be held in St. Augustine's College on Saturday next.

### K.C.K. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

K.C.K. athletic club held its AGM on Sunday last 26th January. We had a large attendance which was good to see.

The Chairman reported a very good year athletic wise with club athletes taking many County, Munster and National championships and the high light of the year, club member William Harty representing his club and country in the World Cross Country Championships as well as the European Cross Country and his two gold medals in the Scottish Under 20 track and field championships.

Officers elected for the coming year: President: Nora Kirwan; Chairman: Richie Browne, outgoing; Vice Chairman: Jeffrey Halley, outgoing; Secretary: Michael Flynn, outgoing;

Competition Secretary: John Harty, outgoing; Treasurer: Michael McCarthy, outgoing; Assistant Treasurer: Jer Flavin; Club coach: John Harty; Committee: Ellen Harty, Mary McGrath, Mary Walsh, Stephen Morrissey, Eddie O'Grady, Tommy Kirwan, Philip Harty, William Harty and Anthony Harty.

On Sunday next the Munster Athletic Convention will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan starting at 2pm. There is a large number of matters down for discussion and the election of officers for the coming year.

All the out going officers are: Chairman Paul O'Connor, Limerick; Vice Chairman John Devine, Clare; Track and Field secretary Indoors Ester Fitzpatrick, Cork; Juvenile Track and Field Indoor and Outdoor Ann Cullinane, Limerick Juvenile; Senior Track and Field Indoor and Outdoor Terry Lyons, Tipperary; Juvenile Cross Country Secretary Terry Lyons, Tipperary; Treasurer Paddy O'Donoghue, Kerry; Coaching Officer Andy Hallissey, Waterford; Equipment Officer Andy Hallissey, Waterford.

Club membership is now due and should be paid to Richie Browne or Jeffrey Halley by 1st March at the latest. Don't forget the clubs second table quiz on Thursday night next February 6th in Lawlor's Hotel at 7:30pm. All proceeds will go the Special Olympics.

# Dungarvan Boxing News



The official opening of the Dungarvan Boxing Club will take place next Monday, February 10th at 6 p.m. and will be performed by the Minister for the Environment and Local Government Martin Cullen. All present and past members are welcome to attend this historic event. Since the club formed fifteen years ago it is the first time we have a home of our own just for boxing.

### UPCOMING LOCAL BOXING EVENTS

A tournament for the Boathouse Cappoquin is presently being put together, this being built around Timmy Coughlan's challenge for the Munster League title. Timmy's hometown title bid will take place within the next four weeks.

Munster Youths Championships for Dungarvan in March — a date to be fixed.

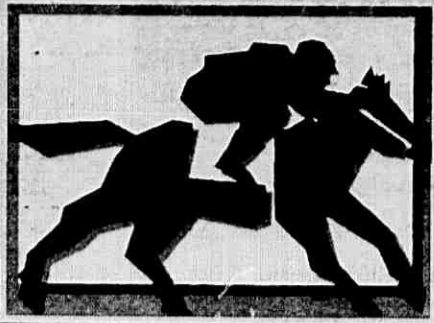
Dungarvan Boxing Club take a team to Newcastle, England in May.

On a national level the Senior Championships start on the 7th and 8th of February and the semis on the 14th and 15th and the final on the 21st.



# Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## NEW RULES

The British Jockey Club intend introducing the following new rules in an effort to tighten up matters of integrity.

- 1 — Greater security measures will be introduced in and around weigh rooms on all British courses.
- 2 — Enhanced camera coverage of the stabling areas.
- 3 — Restrictions will be introduced on the use of mobile phones by jockeys.
- 4 — A ban will be introduced on trainers laying horses on the betting exchanges.

## POOR COVERAGE

RTE sport failed in their duty as a national broadcaster by ignoring the racing results from Tramore last Tuesday. The whole sports section on the news at 6.45 pm was given over to the new national soccer manager Brian Kerr and fair enough that appointment did warrant maximum media coverage but then when the sports news went on to whether or not a certain Cork born player who disappointed so many Irish people would play for the new manager this really took the biscuit and racing followers all over the country were denied the horse racing results from Tramore.

## HUNTER CHASE PROGRAMME

Now that the Thystes Chase day is behind then the executive at Gowran Park are sitting down to plan their special Hunter Chase day in the Spring of this year. All six races at the picturesque County Kilkenny venue will be confined to Hunter Chasers and Point to Pointers and Garryrichard Stud in County Wexford will play a leading role in race sponsorship on the day. All Hunter Chase programmes are run off in Britain at Cheltenham and Leicester but as far as I am aware this is the first such meeting in Ireland. The proposed date for such a meeting is Wednesday April 9th. Incidentally the Garryrichard Stud is owned by the Hickey family who recently decided to retire their grand old servant Bob Treacy.

## JOCKEY CLUB INQUIRY

John Joe O'Neill may well find himself in trouble over the running of the JP McManus owned Top Of The Left who ran at Exeter last week. The acting stewards on the day were of the opinion that the trainer used the track to school this horse in public and as this was the trainers third offence in two years he has now to attend a hearing at the Jockey Club in Portman Square, London.

## CHASE WINNER LAME

The recent winner of the Great Yorkshire Chase at Doncaster Barryscourt Lad returned home lame from that victory and his trainer Martin Pipe has stated that his charge could well miss out on the rest of the jumping campaign including his intended outing in the English Grand National.

## TRAMORE UPDATE

Despite the bitterly cold conditions Tramore staged a competitive seven race card last Tuesday. County Waterford born Michael Ryan kindly sponsored the entire programme under the name of his company Saltan Properties. Favourite backers made a good start to the day with local rider Shay Barry steering the hot favourite Hidden Genius to victory in the opening Maiden Hurdle this even money favourite coasting to an easy win over the outsider Heronstown.

Rathgormack trainer Pat Flynn was on the mark in the Handicap Hurdle confined to lady riders as the Miss E Lalor partnered Charmante Femme 10/1 stayed on strongly on the run to the winning line to score from previous course winner Mellowthemoonlight. When this pair met four weeks earlier Charmante Femme finished a distance behind Mellowthemoonlight but such is Irish racing.

Galway Hurdle winner Say Again was sent off an uneasy 2/1 favourite in the Novice Chase and while he jumped and ran on well in the closing stages he was no match for the vastly more experienced Gartvionian who stayed on strongly under Tommy Treacy to triumph by half a length. The runner up should have no trouble winning a novice chase especially when the ground dries out.

A victory for 10/1 outsider Connemara in the handicap chase ended any hope of the jackpot being won on the day and the pool of nearly Euro 9,000 is now carried forward to the next meeting at the venue on Saturday March 15th.

## CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

### THE NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE —

The National Hunt steeplechase first run in 1904 was widely regarded as the most important race in the jumps calendar - second to the Grand National. Staged at a number of venues until finally being secured at Cheltenham in 1911 as part of a new two day National Hunt meeting the race restricted to amateur riders is the longest run at Cheltenham over four miles attracting very competitive fields each year. Henry Daly trained his very first Festival winner in 2000 when saddling Relaxation to win the race under Mark Bradbourne. Irish Point to Point champion rider John Thomas McNamara gave the enigmatic Rith Dubh a tremendous ride to score last year for trainer John Joe O'Neill and owner JP McManus.

### THE MILDMAY OF FLETE STEEPLECHASE —

Lord Mildmay was the most famous and popular amateur rider in the immediate post war era scoring on eight Cheltenham winners which included three festival victories. Initiated in 1951 by a group of his friends the first running resulted in a dead heat. Irish trained horses have



Pictured at the Tramore Races First Race Presentation (The Saltan Properties Maiden Hurdle) — (l-r) Shay Barry, Winning Jockey; Michael Kelly, Rathgormack, Winning Owner, accepting the winners Trophy from Michael Ryan, MD, Saltan Properties; Joe Crowley, Winning Trainer. Photo: Gerry O'Carroll

a poor record in this event with only one victory in fifty years. Leading trainer Martin Pipe boasts a good record in this event and he saw Ruby Walsh bring Blowing Wind with a fabulous late run to capture this race last year.

## POOR LIZ

Spare a thought for young County Wexford trainer/jockey Liz Doyle who did not enjoy the happiest of days at Tramore last week. She took a fall from Miss Caroline in the Handicap hurdle confined to lady riders and then she was stood down for the rest of the day by the course doctor. She was then forced to miss the ride on Dunsy Dorn which she also trains in the handicap Chase and while she had to miss this ride she secured the services of Danny Howard who is attached to the Arthur Moore yard. Unfortunately Dunsy Dorn took a dislike to Danny and planted herself at the start without taking any part in proceedings.

## BROKEN HEARTED DEAD

Nineteen year old stallion Broken Hearted died last week at Bert House Stud, Athy.

## CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

This is a very busy week on the Irish Coursing scene with the National Meeting taking place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The coursing takes place up the middle of Powerstown Park, Clonmel where on Thursday the annual post coursing horse race meeting takes place. There are seven National Hunt races down for decision and the first of these is underway at 1.45 pm. The feature race of the afternoon is the Euro 20,000 Gerry Chawke chase where course and distance winner Gartvionian should give a good account of himself. Thursday's afternoon meeting will also benefit from a jackpot carry over of Euro 1,642.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

**Thursday** — Clonmel 1.45, Huntington, Southwell, Wincanton

**Friday** — Bangor, Kempton, Wolverhampton

**Saturday** — Naas 1.45, Ayr, Catterick, Haydock, Lingfield, Newbury

**Sunday** — Leopardstown

## SMOKE ABOUT

The proposed ban on smoking in pubs and restaurants from Jan 1st 2004 will also apply to the nations betting shops.

## INJURED RIDERS

Jump jockeys Mark Grant and Larry Hurley from Tramore hope to make it back to the track proper by March 1st. Only recently turned professional Mark suffered ligament damage to a foot at Naas last week while Larry is still recovering from a broken right leg sustained at Limerick last October. I'm sure Larry was pleased for trainer Ned Mitchell when Garvionian scored at Tramore last week but he must have been kicking himself missing out on a winning ride.

## LOWLANDER

Keep an eye out for the flat recruit Lowlander when he races over hurdles. This useful horse was bought out of the John Oxx yard for Euro 125,000 Guineas is now in training with Dermot Weld and is also entered at Cheltenham.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday Feb 9th — West Waterford Foxhounds, Shanakill Cross, Conna, Co. Cork 12.30 p.m.

Co. Clare Harriers, Belharbour, Co. Clare 1 p.m.

## THURLES UPDATE

As expected Native Upmanship had little more than a school at Thurles last Thursday and he now heads directly to Cheltenham where he will challenge for the Queen Mother Champion Chase. Now a ten year old Native Upmanship has won thirteen times during his career.

Tallow County Waterford trainer Sean Ahearne sent out The Whipper to easily land the Hunter Chase.

Unfortunately the impressive Gowran winner By My Belle ran a disappointing race in the valuable mares Chase. It appears as if she was reluctant to line up at the start and gave away valuable early ground finishing a well beaten third behind the outsider Come In Moscow ridden by Keith Hadnett.

## HENNESSY DAY AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Next Sunday is Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup Day at Leopardstown. where this Grade 1 event is sure to attract a small but select field.

## BANNOW BAY

The Christy Roche trained Bannow Bay will not make it to Cheltenham in March having chipped a bone in his knee.



# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## NOEL WHELAN RETURNS TO FORM

The 18 hole singles held last Sunday 2nd Feb, in what can only be described as awful weather, saw Noel Whelan return a score of 40 pts. This was great scoring considering the conditions. Noel had two very steady halves of 21 and 19pts. In second place was Anthony Lynch with 39 pts. Anthony had the front 9 from heaven with 25 pts which was helped by a birdie on six. Tom Melody Jr won the gross with a 3 over score. Tom had birdies on 7 & 15.

## SATURDAYS COMPETITION

Tom Frost won Saturdays competition with another score of 40 pts. Tom had a rare achievement of having 2 birdies on 5 & 8, two holes that play very tough at this time of year. He had a very steady back 9 of 17pts a great win for Tom. Martin Lynch was second with 39 pts a vital score for his winter league team. The Gross was won by Vice Captain John Reynolds with a level par round. John had birdies on 3, 10 and as is most important 18.

## STRADBALLY MAN WINS AGAIN

Thursdays competition saw Mike O'Brien continue in his great form with 38 pts, which was good enough to win by four shots. Mike had 20 pts on the front 9 and 18 on the back in a super round of golf.

## MENS RESULT

Jan/ Feb: Thurs 30th 18h S'Ford — 1st Michael O'Brien (18) 38 pts CSS 39 pts

Sat 1st 18h S'Ford — 1st Tom Frost (17) 40 pts; 2nd Martin Lynch (10) 39 pts; Gross J. Reynolds (0) 36 pts gross; 3rd B. O'Kennedy (12) 39 pts; 4th A. Lynch (10) 38pts; 5th M. Walsh (8) 37 pts B9; CSS 39 pts

Sun 2nd 18h S'Ford 1st — Noel Whelan (13) 40 pts; 2nd Anthony Lynch (10) 39 pts; Gross Tom Melody Jr. (3) 33 pts gross; 3rd B. Queally (16) 37 pts B6; 4th D. Kelly (11) 37 pts B9; CSS 39 pts.

## MEN'S FIXTURES

Feb 2003: Thurs 6th/Fri 7th — 18h Singles S'Ford. Sat 8th/Sun 9th — 18h Singles S'Ford.

## Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League 2002/ 2003

### Results after round 6

| Group A       | Pts | Pts | Group B        | Pts | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
| Silversprings | 136 | 28  | Comeragh       | 134 | 23  |
| The Burgery   | 128 | 29  | Kereen         | 71  | 18  |
| Strandside    | 30  | 17  | Master McGrath | 144 | 34  |
| Fr. Twoomeys  | 148 | 28  | Ballinacourty  | 129 | 27  |
| Group C       | Pts | Pts | Group D        | Pts | Pts |
| Kilmeadon     | 117 | 22  | Kilmurray      | 99  | 21  |
| Ballinroad    | 141 | 33  | Park Lane      | 91  | 19  |
| Sea Park      | 146 | 19  | Bonmahon       | 131 | 31  |
| Abbeyside     | 123 | 28  | Stradbally     | 140 | 31  |

## AREA LEAGUE

The area league sponsored by Comeragh Oil has reached the end of the first phase, which consisted of 6 rounds. Group A was won by the Burgery who did very well to win considering they had a very bad start, but were helped by three wins in successive weeks. In second place was Fr. Twoomeys who beat Silversprings in a countback over weeks 4, 5, & 6. Group B was won easily by a very strong Master McGraths team, with Ballinacourty second

with not much to spare from Comeragh. Group C was won by Ballinroad with near neighbors Abbeyside in second place. Group D was always going to be Stradbally and Bonmahon. Both teams will be tough to beat if they get to the matchplay stages. There will be a two week break until the next round where the pressure will be at its greatest. The best scores out of the 8 teams will qualify for the matchplay series.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The draw for the South East League was made last week and it sees us in a group with East Cork, Fermoy, Lismore and Cobh. We play our first match against East Cork in Fermoy on Saturday 15th Feb. Good luck to selectors John Gough and Martin Lynch.

## LADIES RESULTS JANUARY

Home Alliance Section 3 — 1st Briget Aherne (18) 26 pts; 2nd Carmel Fox (17) 25 pts; Section 4 — 1st Irene Dawson (38) 27 pts; 2nd Christine O'Keefe (23) 19 pts.

Next Alliance Competition Sat 22nd Feb & Tues 25th Feb  
28.01.03 15 Holes Singles — 1st Peggy O'Brien (17) 25 pts; 2nd M. Moloney (45) 16 pts.

01.02.03 1st — Louise Flemming (12) 28 pts; 2nd I. Dawson (38) 27 pts

On Going 9 Hole 31.01.03 — Cat A Peggy O'Brien (17) 19 pts. Cat B — I. Fahy (25) 18 pts. Cat C — I. Considine (34) 18 pts.

## LADIES FIXTURES

Sat 8th Feb & Tues 11th Feb — 15h S'Ford Winter League 4th Round Sat/Sun 8th & 9th Feb Tues/ Weds 11th / 12th Feb., 3 Scores to count. On going 9 hole.

## GOOD LUCK

The Lady Captain and all in the ladies club wish the team players in the Mail on Sunday competition every success in Harbor Point.

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Results for Wednesday 29th Jan 2003 — 1st A. Morrissey (15) S. DePaor (19) T. Phelan (16) 31<sup>4</sup>/<sub>9</sub>; 2nd M. Acoffey (17) J. Fahy (18) P. O'Brien (12) 31<sup>7</sup>/<sub>9</sub>; 3rd M. Kyne (12) S. Power (12) J. Clancy (22) 32<sup>8</sup>/<sub>9</sub>. Next Competition Weds 5th Feb Draw for Partners at 2.00p.m

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Tom Coffey & John Considine, Phil Donnelly & Ann Morrissey, Michael Kelly & Pat McGovern. Last 5: Pat Curran & Patsy Donnelly. Lucky Table: E. Kiely & P. Phelan. Progressive 45 Every Thursday at 8.30 p.m in the clubhouse. All are welcome.

## POKER CLASSIC

There will be a poker classic this Friday 7th Feb at 8.30p.m. This will be a great nights fun with a few sharks in attendance. All are welcome.

## MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 02.02.03. Winning numbers 4, 18, 23, 24. No Jackpot Winner. €15.00 winners: Peter Finnegan, 16 Strandside; Pat Terry, Springfield; Bridget Lynch c/o Martin Lynch; Kathleen Troy, Coolnasmeary; Michael Kelleher c/o Club. Next weeks jackpot: €4350.00 Next Draw Sunday 9th February 2003. Thank you for your support.

# West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

## RESULTS OF WEEKEND COMPETITION

1st TJ O'Riordan (14) 41pts, 2nd Colin Glaswell (19) 41pts, 3rd Mick O'Riordan (19) 37pts, 4th Pat Lennon (20) 37pts, Gross Seamus Power (2) 34pts, HHB Kevin Drummey (19) 26pts, 5th Pat Landers (13) 37pts, 6th Tom Galvin (16) 37pts, 7th M. Gee (9) 39pts, 8th Ger Flavin (16) 36pts.

## WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS

The third round of the winter league concluded this weekend with St. Olivers retaining their domineering performance. St. Olivers 529pts, Youghal 519 pts, Affane 514pts, The Marine 505pts, Cork 502pts, Glenbeg 492pts, East Cork 492pts, Dungarvan 490pts, Ardmore 484 pts.

## LEADING LEAGUE INDIVIDUALS

The hotly contested leading individual scoring in the league is a toss up between Colin Glasswell (19) 121 pts, Donal O'Brien (16) 120pts and Pat Landers (13) 114pts. The fourth round finishes next weekend and team captains are still urging their players to show up and produce their best.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on the South East League team which is a big pointer for Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen Panels is requested to place his name and handicap on the list posted on the main hallway noticeboard in the clubhouse.

The league gets underway on Saturday 15th February in

Youghal Golf Club. West Waterford Golf and Country Club will play host to harbour Point v Fota and Youghal v Gold Coast on the following Sunday 23rd February, tee-time 11am to 12 noon.

## TIMESHEETS

Please Remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2003 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

## LOCKERS

The annual locker fee is also now due and any member in possession of a locker is requested to submit the annual fee of 10euro to the office as soon as possible.

## PAT NOCTOR SUPREME YOUNG SPORTS OF THE YEAR 2002

Clubman Seamus Power made it into the final of one of the 12 sports stars of the year, which was held in Ard Scoil na nDeise on Friday night last. This event is organised every year by the Dungarvan District Social Club. All the finalists achieved top level in their chosen sport. Seamus was a member of the Friary Golf team, who made history by winning their first All-Ireland. Seamus was also second in the Munster Boys Golf Championship, he is presently on the u15 Irish panel and holds numerous achievements in West Waterford Golf and Country Club. Congratulations to Anthony Condon, Cappagh - Equestrian on taking top honours!

## WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS

It is envisaged to resume with Wednesday competitions, which proved extremely popular between the conclusion of the Failte House Open Qualifiers and Christmas 2002, when the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League is completed. This is hoped to maintain interest and impetus prior to the onset of the Spring/Summer period when the main body of the golfing calendar for 2003 will commence. Further details on these Wednesday competitions will be printed in the notes and posted in the clubhouse in the near future, but it is hoped to recommence them at the end of February, so watch this space!!

## WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

**RESULTS** — January 9 hole - 1st Lal Power (32) 41pts, 2nd Bridget Broderick (35) 40pts, 3rd June Whyte (27) 40pts, 4th Katie Kiely (13) 39pts 13 Hole Stableford 20/01/03 - 31/01/03 1st Phil Kelly (27) 28pts, 2nd Eithne Ashby (24) 28pts, 3rd Lal Power (32) 27pts.

**FIXTURES** — 13 hole Stableford - on going February 9 hole Stableford sponsored by Bernice Twomey Daily Mail Foursome 13/01/03 - 09/02/03, handicap limit 30.

# GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS

Friday 31st Jan. 18 Hole Stableford — Winner: Sean Guiry (19) 36 pts.

Sat, 1st/ Sun 2nd Feb: 18 Hole Stableford — 1st David O'Connor (8) 42 pts; 2nd Sullivan Doherty (16) 42 pts; Gross: John White (4) 33 pts.

## GSK WINTER LEAGUE QUARTER FINALS

The first quarter final was between Dunhill B and the Old Boro and after many closely contested matches Dunhill B came out on top to book a semi final place against Kill next Sunday.

In the other quarter final the bookies favourites, Dungarvan, overcame a gallant Ballinacourty/Ballinroad team in very testing conditions.

Draw for next Sunday's semi finals 10.00 a.m. — Dungarvan v. Portlaw — Brian O'Connor v Ray Butler, Patsy Walsh v. Tom Landers, Dermot Aherne v Sean Guiry, John McGrath v Norman Hall, Liam O'Brien v Buddy Nolan, Brian Keohan v Karl O'Callaghan, Michael Ferncombe v Billy Power, David O'Connor v Tom Prendergast, John Fitzgerald v Freddie Stammer, Richard O'Gorman v Thomas Larkin, John Quinn v Nicky Hayes, Kieran Cullinan v Nicholas Fitzgerald.

The second semi-final is at 11.00 a.m. Dunhill B v Kill — John Hallinan v Michael Kavanagh, Jimmy Whelan v Michael Aherne, Johnny Burns v Peter Kirwan, Pat McManus v

Joe Kennedy, Michael Whelan v Tom Walsh, Brian Gaynor v Monty Guiry, Jerry Murphy v Ray Hennessy, Tom White v Brendan Power, Tommy Power v Adrian Kirwan, Pat Crowley v Anton Lannon, John White v Michael Wall, John Queally v Tom Kirwan

## FIXTURES

Friday 7th Feb. — 18 Hole Open Stableford. Sat 8th/Sun 9th Feb. — 18 hole Stableford. Sun 9th Feb — Semi-finals of GSK Winter League.

## LEAGUE HOT SHOTS

Michael Kavanagh averaged 40 pts to win the overall net prize for the nine rounds of the group stage. Peter Kirwan averaged 38.2 while Joe Kennedy's average was 37.3. Morrie Ferncombe in winning the gross scored a very impressive average of 37 pts per round. 972 rounds of golf were played in the league. The Kill team missed only one game. Portlaw missed two and they ended up 1st and 2nd in the table. The top four of each team will play off on the 2nd March. Interesting statistics from Peter Jordan in a very comprehensive report on the running of the league.

## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

South East League v Fota Island in Youghal 15th Feb.

## MIXED FOURSOMES

This year the Club Mixed Foursomes first round matches will all be played on the same day, Monday 5th June, with the second

round on Saturday 14th June. This is to facilitate the selectors in picking their team for the GoldCoast team.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Once again it is our privilege to say congratulations to two very talented members of the GoldCoast, Eoin Ryan and Seamus Power. Both of the lads were in contention for the Pat Noctor Sports Award last Friday night and while they were not the overall winner, we are all very proud of what they have achieved during the past year. Well done.

## MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS

It was nice to see so many familiar faces in attendance at our annual mass for the deceased members of the club. Mass was celebrated by club member Fr. Connie Kelleher, the reading were by both Captains, and refreshments were served to all present afterwards.

Annual Subscription is now due and the first instalment should have been paid by 1st January.

The Officers and members of the GoldCoast Golf Club would like to extend their sincerest sympathy to Willie Flavin on his recent family bereavement.

## INFORMATION, RESULTS, FIXTURES, ETC.

The GoldCoast is now one of the most advanced users of modern technology in Ireland for giving information to its members.

By logging on to the GUI site, www.gui.ie you can check your up to date handicap. By logging on to www.howdidido.co.uk you can check the latest competition results.

By giving in your email address, you will receive an email every Sunday night/Monday morning giving all results for the previous week, upcoming fixtures and events, team news and much more. More information on the above is available from the kiosk.

## Rules

It is up to each player to make himself aware of the rules. It is important that you check the notice board every time you play to see if there are any changes in local rules. Ignorance of the rules is not an excuse.

## Rule 6.8 Discontinuance of Play

a. When Permitted. The player shall not discontinue play unless:

(1) the Committee has suspended play

(2) he believes there is danger from lightning.

(3) He is seeking a decision from the Committee on a doubtful or disputed point (see Rules 2.5 and 34.3)

(4) There is some other good reason such as sudden illness. Bad weather is not of itself a good reason for discontinuing play.

If a player discontinues play without specific permission from

the Committee, he shall report to the Committee as soon as practicable. If he does so and the Committee considers his reason satisfactory, the player incurs no penalty. Otherwise, the player shall be disqualified.

**Exception in match play:** Players discontinuing match play by agreement are not subject to disqualification unless by so doing the competition is delayed.

**Note:** Leaving the course does not of itself constitute discontinuance of play.

## LADIES BRANCH

**Results** — 3 Club 10 Hole Competition — Winner: Anne McGrath (24) 24 pts; 2nd Ita White (38) 20 pts; 3rd Mary Clancy (27) 18 pts.

**Fixtures** — 10 Hole Stableford Club Competition now in progress ends on Sat 8th Feb. See notice board for details.

13 Hole Club Competition starting Mon 10th Feb. Prize kindly presented by Jean Flynn. See notice board for details.

**Home Alliance** — Next Round Sun 9th Feb. Time sheet in operation. Phone 44055 for tee time.

**Prize Giving** — Presentation of prizes for New Year Competition, Home Alliance 3rd and 4th rounds and Club Competitions on Sun 9th Feb, immediately after the Home Alliance in the Members Bar, Gold Coast Golf Hotel. All members with prizes to collect please attend.



# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## RESULTS

### Premier League

#### Dungarvan United 2 Johnville 2

We led twice in this game but at the end of the day had to settle for a share of the spoils but a draw was probably a fair outcome. Our goals came from an o.g. by a Johnville defender and Kieran Hallahan.

**Team:** Niall Barry, Clive Crotty, Tommy Butler, Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, Brendan Landers, Mark Crotty, Joe Nolan, Kieran Hallahan, Michael Downey, John Power. **Res:** Mark Hyslop, Gary Keane, Timmy Kiely, Kealan O'Neill.

### Division 1B League

#### Dungarvan United 5 St. Saviours 2

We now have back to back wins in the Division 1B league following a big win over St. Saviours. The game was played in atrocious weather but goals from Nicky Donnelly (3), James Keohan and Tony Keane saw us run out fully deserving winners.

**Team:** Johnny Sheehan, Owen Morrissey, Billy Coleman, Finbarr O'Rourke, Jason Hyslop, John Paul Keohan, Martin McGovern, Tony Keane, Dermot Dee, Nicky Donnelly, Trevor O'Mahoney. **Res:** James Keohan, Ger O'Brien, Eoin Mansfield.

### Division 2 West League

#### Railway Athletic 0 Dungarvan United 0

Following a long lay off the Division 2 West team returned to action and in a game that saw defences dominate we played out a scoreless draw.

## FIXTURES

Our Youth A League game against Hibernians was off as Hibs have withdrawn from the league.

## LOTTO

There was no winner of our weekly lotto when the numbers drawn were 9, 12 and 28. Prizes of €25 went to John Dixie Power and Geraldine Scanlon. This week's draw for a prize of €2,600 will take place in John Keane's on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

## CLUB TRACKSUIT

The schoolboys section of the club are in the process of ordering club tracksuits from Azurri Sports and most adult players have been informed of prices etc. at this stage. The response from the schoolboys section of the club has been superb and adults wishing to purchase a tracksuit should let their manager or Edwin Egan know.

## JUNIOR FIXTURES

### Saturday 8th Feb.

1B League: St Josephs v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Div. 2 West: Ballinroad v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

### Sunday 9th Feb.

Youths: Dungarvan v Bohs 2.15 p.m.

# Dungarvan United Schoolboys News

## CLUB LOTTO

We again take this chance to appeal to any parents of School Boys to get behind our club lotto and purchase a ticket. It would be an ideal opportunity to make a contribution to the club. It also could be a chance to earn a handy few bob by becoming a winner. Anyone who wishes to buy one contact 087 7769125. All the parents will be contacted in the coming weeks, as regards the lotto, by letter.

## PARENTS

Many thanks to parents of our Under 11 squad who provided transport to the away game in Carrick. It was most appreciated.

## DRESSING ROOMS AND PITCH

Up to lately most players listened to our call about taking off their boots before entering the dressing rooms but others failed to do so. Please refrain from doing so.

Again the pitch is in good nick courtesy of our groundsman Jimmy Healy.

## ACADEMY COACHES PROFILE

**Dermot Dee:** Dermot has been an instant success with the kids especially the younger ones of 5, 6 and 7. His enthusiasm is very refreshing to see and if anyone can bring the best out of them it will be Dermot.

**Michael Curran:** Another who has taken to coaching the kids like a duck to water, well organised and thorough in his

work with children. We hope Michael will go on to bigger and better things within our club.

**Alan Simms:** The name of Simms is deeply engraved in the club's books. Alan played football along with his brother Eoin up to last year and father Liam was a chairman in previous times. Alan has a keen eye for detail and copes well with the large numbers attending.

More information next week about our coaches.

## APOLOGY

To our academy coach, Dermot Dee, for omitting his name from our notes last week.

## SATURDAY ACADEMY

Most parents at this stage would have received a letter telling them about the changes that will take place from February 15th. Children of 5, 6 and 7 years old will come from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. and children of 8, 9 and 10 will then arrive at 2.30 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. This move is designed to allow us to cater for the large number of kids that are attending. At the last count we had over sixty kids on our books and in the interests of safety we decided to make this change. We apologise if any inconvenience has been caused to anyone. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you all attend each week. Meanwhile, on the training scene, all the coaches, Dermot Dee, Alan Simms, Fran Terry, Fran Fraher, Martin

Davis, Tony Wright, Michael Harry Ansell and Michael Curran, are doing excellent work and in the coming weeks when we split the times we hope to get the mini-league that we proposed up and running. At this stage there is a little tidying up of ideas so as to have everything in order. If anyone wishes to help out any Saturday do not hesitate to step in. After all you can only make the club that little bit stronger in the future. Contact 086 8736428.

## CLUB

### TRACKSUIT

As was stated in recent weeks we announced that we intended to bring out a new club tracksuit and at this stage all parents of School Boys in the club, along with our senior players will have received a letter informing them of what we intend to do along with prices. The general public will have seen the tracksuit in the paper last week and we hope to keep it in the paper up to when we decide to place a bulk order on April 3rd. We also hope that all are impressed with the design. The next step is for everyone to save up their money to be ready. All managers in the club will be asked to take orders as regards names, items ordered, size etc. and all players and past players, general public, will be issued with a receipt. Get busy and save up so you can be issued with the tracksuit. Anyone interested contact 086 8736428. Also in a week or two, managers will begin to take money from players who wish to pay by the week. Each player will be issued with a receipt. Only then will we put in a bulk order.

## FIXTURES

### T.S.B School Boys league

Saturday, 8th February

U-12 Dungarvan v Bohs 10/30.

U-14 Dungarvan v Bohs (A).

U-16 Hibs v Dungarvan.

### Waterford School Boys Cup

U-11 Dungarvan v Bohs

U-12 Stradbally v

Dungarvan

U-13 Bye

U-15 Dungarvan v Bohs (B)

U-16 St. Saviours v

Dungarvan.

Dates and times to be announced.

## BON VOYAGE

To our former School Boy and present 2nd Division player, John Kyne, who has decided

to spread his wings and head for America. John has been a good servant to the club over the years and he will be missed on the field of play. We wish you luck John.

## TRANSPORT

Thank you to Percy Walsh, Mary Duggan and Vincent Hayes who provided transport on the day to the game. It was most appreciated.

## MATT HAYES

We would like to congratulate Matt Hayes, one of our stalwarts over the years, who celebrated his birthday last Thursday night in Davitts. It shows the popularity of Matt when you see the Waterford United squad turning out in style to join the celebrations. I know Matt would have liked Sir Alex to attend but he was unable to due to previous commitments. Congratulations Matt and may you have many more years of health and happiness.

## UNDER 11

### NOTES

#### Carrick v Dungarvan

On a sunny but raw day at Coolnamuck in Carrick the junior Blues took the field looking for an away win to boost their already healthy league position. It took them a while to get into the game, while at the same time they created a few chances with the breakthrough coming in 20 minutes with Mickey Byrne opening the Blues account with a fine effort. Right on half time Byrne turned provider by letting in Kenny Moore to rifle home.

On the turnover the Blues raised the pressure on the home defence and Moore was on hand to grab number 3. Following this the lads fell into a comfort zone and allowed Carrick to pull two goals back to put the pressure back on the Blues. This seemed to wake them from their slumber when they pulled away to score goals from Moore, Byrne and Brendan McCarthy. A good win for the lads but they certainly made hard work of it. Well done to all including James and Colin.

**Team:** C. Curran, D. Houlihan, C. Flynn, P. Walsh, A. Kelly, M. Byrne, C. Hayes, I. Sheehan, E. Duggan, A. Walsh, K. Moore. **Subs:** B. McCarthy for A. Walsh, B. McCarthy for E. Duggan, A. Lundy for C. Flynn. **Not used:** Sean Ryan, Mark O'Keefe.

# MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

## MEETING

There will be a very important committee meeting this Friday night at 7.30 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel. All committee members must attend as there are a few very important issues to be discussed. The general meeting previously advertised for this night will take place on Friday week, February 14th. All monies for the Liverpool trip will be due at this meeting. If you cannot make this meeting the onus is on each member to contact the secretary at 086-3925677.

## Savings Scheme

The committee will be available Friday night if any members are interested between 7.30 - 8.00 p.m.

## Manchester Derby

Having lost the earlier Derby match United certainly one City one. All members are asked to join forces in John Keane's to add to what promises to be a great match atmosphere. The club flag will be up but members are encouraged to bring their own also.

## Worthington Cup Final

We have received notification as to ticket allocation for the final on March 2nd. For further details contact the secretary on 086-3925677 a.s.a.p.

## Congratulations

Our congratulations are extended to Waterford United on gaining promotion as champions. Also to Vincent Delaney our vice-chairman on his retirement from the Fire Service.

## 10th Anniversary Celebration

A lot of people have enquired as to who will be attending this function. We have two definite names and all we can say is they both played in last weekend's fixture. The third person attending is still not known to us. We must apologise for not being able to release a date yet. This is due to the success of the team in the cups in particular. As soon as we know we will not delay in letting everyone know. Remember tickets priced at €30 and can be booked by contacting the secretary on the above number. Places for this function will be restricted so book your place now, if you have not already done so.

## Champions League

Next week sees the resumption of the 2nd phase with Man. U taking on Juventus. All roads lead to John Keane's where Timmy has not been found wanting with the finger food for all games so far. If your heading out be sure and go to Keane's, the crack is always mighty.



## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Declan Fives, Young Footballer of the Year 2002 pictured with his family, friends and members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club after the awards presentations on Friday night in Lawlors Hotel.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

### MEDAL PRESENTATIONS - MINORS -

The 2002 County Minor Football Championship medals and the Western Minor Hurling/Football medals will be presented to the members of last year's minor squad at a special function at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night next, the 7th of February at 8:30pm. Waterford Inter County star Paul Flynn will present the medals.

#### UNDER 16/14

On Saturday 15th February at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside the County and Western Under 16 Hurling/Football Championship medals will be presented to the members of the 2002 winning squad, along with the Western Under 14 Hurling/Football championship medals to the members of last year's U14 panels. Waterford Senior Hurling team manager Justin McCarthy will present the medals.

#### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Club coordinator Pakie Hurney will be distributing the tickets for the Deise Development Draw 2003 to all club promoters during the coming week and as this is the coming week and as this is our clubs major source of badly needed revenue your continued support will be much appreciated.

#### ADULT SELECTORS 2003

Senior/Junior (A) Football — Pakie Hurney, Greg Fives, Neil Moore.

Intermediate/Junior (A) Hurling — John Foley, Frank Sweeney, Willie Kiely, Michael Collins.

Under 21 Hurling/Football and Junior (B) Hurling/Football — Greg Fives, Pakie Hurney, Neill Moore, Bernard Shields and Noel Fleming.

#### UNDER AGE FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2002

All in the club extends their congratulations to Declan Fives who was presented with his Under 18 Football of the year award for 2002 last weekend.

Previous club winners of this award were Deckie Clarke in 1982 and Gary Hurney in 1998.

#### PAT NOCTOR AWARD

A total of four club members were nominated for this annual Under age sports award namely John Kindregan, Patrick Hurney, Eoin Ryan and Willie John Kiely.

#### MONSTER BINGO SESSION

Our Bingo committee are organising a Monster Bingo session at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday 16th February next at 3:30pm. The top game will carry a prize of 1,000e. Pa McGovern, Larry Cliffe, Emma Flynn and Co. are working very hard to have

everything in order for what should be quite a major occasion for all Bingo devotees.

#### MEMBERSHIP 2003

Club membership officer Seamus Fitzgerald is requesting all players and members to purchase their 2003 membership cards as soon as possible - these can be purchased from any member of the club committee.

#### DELEGATES TO BOARD MEETINGS

Our delegates to the Western Board meeting on the 6th of Feb will be P. Hurney, N. Moore and N. Fleming, while P. Hurney and N. Moore will be our delegates to the County Board meeting on Monday

10th of February.

#### BEST WISHES

The club extends best wishes to Emmett Byrne, our outstanding hurling goalkeeper who has emigrated to the United States where he will take up employment. 'Mixer' played some great games between the posts for the 'Villagers' and his many friends in the club wish him every success for the future.

#### SCHOOL HURLING LEAGUE

It's good news to note that T. Walsh has organised a mini-hurling league in Abbeyside National school each evening which is providing much enjoyment for all involved.

# Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

#### VISIT TO CROKE PARK

By the time these notes will be in print the Ardmore delegation who attended the Club of the year presentation in Croke Park will be back and it will be known if the Club has improved on County Club of the Year in Waterford. On Monday night last thirty two clubs who won their respective County awards met in GAA headquarters where the provincial winners and All Ireland winner were named. As these notes are penned before the awards were announced it is not possible to have the results.

#### SCOR

The Western Scor senior level will take place in Ardmore on Saturday February 22nd. Scor officer John Supple has been working very hard to ensure Ardmore has a strong entry on the night.

Novelty Act, Ballad group, recitation, solo singer and question time will have Ardmore entries and the best of luck to all involved.

#### ON COUNTY DUTY

Ardmore had a strong representation on the Waterford Senior Football team who played Wexford in the N.F.L. Richie and Wayne Hennessy with Billy Harty were on the first fifteen. Johnny Hennessy, Niall Hennessy and Damien Lenane were in the reserves. Unfortunately Waterford came out on the losing end.

#### DEISE DRAW

The Deise draw will be back on track beginning in March. As this is a very important part of our fund raising we will be counting on a good response again this year.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The membership for this

season is now due. So anyone who hasn't paid please do so at your earliest convenience.

#### SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer their sympathy to Michael Mansfield on the death of his wife Nora. Also to Tadhg Murphy and the Murphy family, Glanmire on the death of their mother Mollie. May they rest in peace.

#### CLUB NOTES

If anybody in the club would like to have any information about juveniles affairs or any club business included in the club notes please let the PRO know and I will be only too delighted to include them.

#### LOTTO

Results Monday 27th January - No Jackpot winner. 15e to the following: Carmel Moroney; Maurice Power; John J. Conway; Billy O' Donnell; Jimmy O' Mahoney.

## ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE AGM

On Friday night last St. Anne's held their AGM in the Dunhill GAA centre. Approximately 25 members turned up for their meeting, a poor turnout by all standards.

Chairman Anthony Raheer opened the meeting and called for joint secretaries report. Secretary of the report Julie Torpey gave us a very comprehensive report on the years happenings, she also congratulated the many girls who had All Ireland and Munster victories over the past year. She thanked the Chairman and all the mentors for their support of their club in 2002. After that followed the camogie report, Ann Marie Queally brought us up to date on what was a great year for St. Anne's at Senior level and junior level camogie. Under age teams were not as lucky but with a senior league and championship title it was a year of fantastic victories for our senior team. Like Julie, Ann Marie went on to thank Ger Mooney and Anthony Raheer and Michael Kavanagh who looked after the underage. She also thanked our sponsors EEL.

A special thanks went to Brian and Breda Cunningham for the endless work they had put in to the camogie. She also thanked PRO Brendan Gallagher for his continued support and the handling of first aid. After her report Treasurer Breda Cunningham gave all present a run down on the years finances. St. Anne's clubs biggest outlay was registration fees for football but we must remember that in this registration all members are covered by ladies football accident fund. A bigger effort would have to go to collecting membership in 2003.

Then the Chairman addressed the floor. First of all he paid tribute to the people who have passed away in the club. He spoke on the great work that Dodo Power had done along with the great support we had received from Mick White. He offered sympathy of the families of both men on behalf of St. Anne's. He then went on to congratulate Julie on the 4th all star award, he also congratulated Annette Raheer, Nuala Herne, Tracey Gallagher, Pauline Cunningham, Charlotte Raheer, Mairead Murphy and Mary Hayes on their Munster and All Ireland title victories in 2002. Anthony thanked the local GAA clubs Kill, Dunhill, Bonmahon and Fenor for the use of their pitches and continued support for the club. He thanked all who helped the club in any way and wished that he would see parents making a bigger effort to get involved with their children. Finally he wished Brendan Gallagher well in his continued training of the U16 County team.

This was followed by the election of officers: Chairman: Anthony Raheer; Joint Secretaries: Julie Ann Torpey and Ann Marie Queally; Treasurer: Caroline Aherne; PRO: Brendan Gallagher. It was decided afterwards that Ger Mooney would look after Senior, Junior and Minor teams and that Anthony Raheer, Michael Kavanagh and Brendan Gallagher would look after the under age teams in football and in camogie Ger Mooney, Brian Cunningham, Breda Cunningham and Anthony Raheer would train the girls. Under age teams would be managed by all mentors as it was felt they could train along side the senior teams.

It was also decided that on the 21st of February in the Sweep, a social night for all players would take place. Tickets will cost 10e each. Guests on the night for the presentation of the medals will be Senior Hurler Fergal Hartley and John and Kitty Queally. A representative of the Ladies County Board would also be invited.

A committee meeting will take place roughly mid week to set out training for the teams in the coming year. This concluded the AGM.



## BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 13,16,22. There was no jackpot winner. 20e winners: Paddy Mulhall, Pat Foley, Julie Fitzgerald, Richard Whelan. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be 600e. Tickets available at 1.50e from any promoter or committee members.

### BUSHY PARK

At a recent committee meeting it was agreed for all booking for the field or the club pavilion, please contact Joe Keane.

### FIELD COMMITTEE

The field committee for 2003 are Joe Keane, Brian Hilliard and Mickey Whelan.

## St. Olivers GAA Notes

### MEETING

A meeting will be held on 10/02/03 at 8pm in Aglish.

### MEMBERSHIP

By now all members will have been reminded that membership is due. To all those of you who paid up so promptly, many thanks. If however, you have neglected to do so, please forward your membership fee as soon as possible.

### RACE NIGHT

Planning for our race night, on Friday 21st of February in the Welcome Inn, is well under way. Don't forget to put the date in your diary, as it should be a most enjoyable night. Many thanks to all who have already been so willing to sponsor races or buy horses and jockeys.

Delegates to the County board for 2003 are Eddie O'Grady, Paddy O'Keefe and Jim McGrath.

### RACE NIGHT

A race night in aid of Club Funds will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday 8th March. All horses names and monies to be forwarded to Jim McGrath before Friday 7th Feb.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due and may be paid to the membership officers: Darren Cooney, Brian Hilliard and Juvenile officers Treas Cummins. Life membership is also available, details from any member of the committee.

### DEISE DRAW

The Deise draw commences on Friday 14th March and the last Friday of the month thereafter. Tickets will be available soon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in 2002 and to congratulate our many prizewinners. Your continued support has helped our own club plus the success of our Waterford team in 2002. Your local promoter will call on you in the near future.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Walsh family, Congress Villas on the death of Jimmy Walsh, who died recently in New York. May he rest in peace.

### ON COUNTY DUTY

Well done to Jimmy Sheehan who lined out for Waterford when they played Wexford in the National League on Sunday last in Enniscorthy. Also on the panel from our club was Shane McGrath.

## LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

# Shock Defeat For Waterford

### DONEGAL 3-6 WATERFORD 1-10

In atrocious conditions Donegal scored a 2 point victory over Waterford in St. Lohan's Park, Mullingar last Sunday afternoon. The Northern side adapted much better to the sleet and snowy conditions and a late goal secured a famous victory for a very determined team.

Waterford got off to the worst possible start conceding 2-1 in the opening 7 minutes and were always

struggling. Evelyn O'Brien hit the post on the 8th minute and the Munster side hit 7 consecutive points on the trot, 5 from Mary O'Rourke the others coming from Rebecca Hallahan and Martina O'Ryan to tie the scores.

With the elements behind them Donegal dominated the early stages of the second half. Rebecca Hallahan scored an early point but 4 points on the trot left Waterford 3 points down after 44 minutes. A Martina O'Ryan

goal in the 55th minute levelled the scores but Waterford lost possession and Donegal broke down field and again the Waterford defence were caught napping for the winning goal. A late Mary O'Donnell point reduced the deficit but it was a case of too little, too late. Waterford have 3 difficult upcoming fixtures, away to Meath and Dublin and a half way venue against Tyrone and they have it all to do to reach the knockout stages of the league.

## Shamrock G.A.A. Notes

### CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Knockanore National School on their recent success in the Roadstone National School league. Our 'boys' won their grade in Modeligo two weeks ago and went on to play against Lismore, Dungarvan, Glenbeg and An Rinn in Lismore on Tuesday the 28th of January.

They did very well here as well, winning two matches and losing two. Lismore won out this group, and will now go on to represent the Western Schools in Dungarvan at a later date. This was

a great day for our school, so well done to: 4th Class - Joe Leahy, Edward Lonergan, Eoin Murphy, Stephen O'Regan.

3rd Class - Pádraig Ahearne, Shane Roche, Donagh Kavanagh and 2nd Class - Tomas O'Neill, Stephen Lucey, Keegan O'Farrell, Donnachadh McCarthy and Alan Murphy. Team coach was Mr. Cronin.

### SHAMROCK GAA CLUB LOTTO

On last Sunday night at Lombard's, Lackaroe the numbers drawn were :

3,9,18,23 and there was no jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 15e each were won by: Kitty Farrell, Paul O'Brien, Carmel O'Donovan, Billy O'Keefe, Dominic Power. In next Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the jackpot will be 2,750e and tickets at 1.50e each from the usual sellers.

### TRAINING

Is taking place at Kennedy Park, Knockanore every Friday night at 7:30pm under William Kearney and is very well attended.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2003 is now open and subscriptions can be paid to the club's membership officer, Maura Curran. Membership rates for the year are as follows: player 25euro, student player-15euro, non-player 10euro, and membership for a couple has been set at 15euro.

### DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that the Deise Draw has been relaunched and is due to recommence on Friday 14th March. With an improved top prize of 12,000euro on offer the club looks forward to the continued support of the people of town, for what is an important source of revenue to the club, whilst also supporting our county teams. First prize 12,000euro, 2nd prize 3,000euro, 3rd prize

2,000euro, 4th prize 1,000euro, 5th prize 500euro and ten prizes of 200euro each. There are also special club prizes on offer in each draw and there will be 8 monthly draws at a cost of 10euro per month.

### SOCIAL

Don't forget to keep Friday 21st March free in your diary, as our annual social will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on this date. Following on from the tremendous success of last year's social, tickets are sure to be in demand for what promises to be a great night out. I'm reliably informed that the sub-committee are leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that this year's get-together will be THE social event of the year in Dungarvan!

### CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of everybody in the club we say "well done"

to one of our former players Vinny O'Sullivan, on the starring role he played in ensuring Waterford United took the first division title this season. Vinny excelled on many under-age teams for the club and we wish him all the best in his chosen profession.

### CONDOLENCES

From all in Dungarvan GAA club we wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the Walsh family, Congress Villas, on the recent death of their brother Jimmy Walsh.

Jimmy, who sadly passed away in New York, always showed a keen interest in the fortunes of both club and county and he donned the club jersey with distinction, prior to his departure to states a number of years ago. Ar Dheis De go raibh a hAnam.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies Football

### ANNUAL SOCIAL

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies Football Club held its annual social with the mens club last Saturday night in the Park Hotel and it's safe to say a good night was had by all. This was also the occasion where the victorious All-Ireland seven-a-side team were honoured for their fantastic victory in Portmarnock, Dublin last year. Chairman Johnathan Flavin made an interesting speech which told it like it was! The girls also received beautiful polo t-shirts to honour their achievement and they can be justifiably proud of their year. Here's hoping for an even better 2003.

### THANKS

Our thanks must go to everyone who contributed to the club in any way during the year. To all our club officers and officials for the work that they do behind the scenes. To our kind sponsors Proform Construction a big thank you. Also to all in Salmons Bar Clashmore for the 'sangidges and tae' during the year. Who knows, maybe Liz might tog out with us this year!! Our thanks also go to Celtic Embroidery of Tramore for their patience and help when designing the polo shirts for the girls at very short notice and great credit and praise is due to them. Most importantly our thanks go to the players who are obviously the heartbeat of any club. With your effort and dedication we had a good year and with the same again and more we can have another successful year in 2003.

### WATCH THIS SPACE

As one year finishes, another begins and we will be resuming training in the next few weeks. All players are asked to dust off those boots and any players wishing to join are more than welcome. Keep an eye on the notes for times and dates for training.

## GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### LOTTO RESULT

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 900 euro. The numbers drawn were 22, 25 and 27. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Timmy McCarthy Killeagh, Bernie Troy Modeligo, Kailyn O'Donnell Grange, Kitty O'Keefe c/o Cards, Tom Farrell Cappoquin. Next weeks Jackpot will be 1050 euro.

### FIXTURES

We are back in action very early this year due to our involvement in both last year's League play-offs and the inaugural Munster Junior Club Hurling Championship. Firstly we are due to play our neighbours Ballinameela in the County Football League quarter-final. This takes place next Saturday at 3.00pm at the Touraneena venue. Then on Sunday 16th February our club will create a little piece of history when we become the first club to represent Waterford in the Munster JHC. Our opponents will be the Kerry representatives, Kenmare who annexed the Kerry Intermediate Championship last year. This game takes place at the Fraher Field at 2.30pm and is a game I'm sure everyone in the club is indeed looking forward too.

### TRAINING

Training this week will take place on Wednesday night at 7.30 pm. The response so far has been very slow and with so many important matches coming up it is vital that we get off to a good start. Everyone is more than welcome to come to the field. Again we would ask any of the younger players who may not have played at adult level before to come along and also to the older lads who may not have played in a few years. Who knows you might enjoy it!!!

### DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that this draw will soon be starting up again and to thank everyone who supported it last year and hoping for more of the same in 2003. Tickets will be available from Tony Morrissey, Jock O'Connell, Kieran Cotter and Michael Murray.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and can be paid to our Membership Officer Dave Cullinane. The cost is just 30 euro for players and 15 euro for non-playing members. Remember you are not insured to play if you are not a paid up member.

### PLAYERS INSURANCE

Players Insurance is available again this year. This is a very good scheme as benefits in the event of injury are almost doubled and at a cost of just 25 euro makes very good sense. More information is available from Donnacha Tobin.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**WATERFORD GAA BOARD ANNUAL AWARDS 2002**  
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Adult Hurler of the Year Award winner, Ken McGrath, Mount Sion, receives his award from Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board. Also included are Pat Flynn, Chairman Eastern GAA Board and Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board.



Adult Footballer of the Year, Niall Curran (Stradbally) is presented with his award by Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board. Also included in photo are Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board and Pat Flynn, Chairman Eastern GAA Board.



The Young Footballer of the Year Award winner was Declan Fives, Abbesside/Ballinacourty. At the award presentation were (left to right) Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Declan Fives and Pat Flynn, Chairman Eastern GAA Board. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Waterford And Tipperary Clash Again At Fraher Field**

Having clashed in the McGrath Cup semi-final two weeks ago, the counties will meet again on Sunday next, this time in the second round of the national league.

In the Cup meeting, Tipperary were fortunate in coming off winners by a single point scored in injury time. They then went on to defeat Clare, by a point in extra time in the final on the following Sunday.

On last Sunday Tipperary lost to Clare in the opening round, and as reported, we lost to Wexford.

Practically all our meetings

in recent years seem to have gone Tipperary's way and mostly by a point or two.

Last year when we met at Ardfinnan they had seven points to spare at the end of a splendid match that saw the issue undecided until the final ten minutes.

This will be Waterford's first football match at home this year and while it will be difficult to beat Tipperary, who knows but a mighty effort might produce a welcome result for Waterford and their many loyal supporters.

A win for our footballers

would prove very popular in the county, especially when the hurlers seem to be grabbing all the headlines.

Senior Football Team — Damien Lenane; Jimmy Sherehan; Ger Hayes; John O'Reilly; Thomas Dunphy; Edmond Rockett; Richie Hennessey; Karl O'Keeffe; Andy Hubbard; Wayne Hennessey; Eoighan Walsh; John Coffey; Gary Hurney; John Hearne; John Hennessey.

The substitutes will be announced on Wednesday. The game is scheduled for 2-30 p.m.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Poor First Half Proved Costly For Waterford At Enniscorthy**

**Wexford 0-15 Waterford 1-8**

Playing with a strong breeze in the first half, Waterford's defence were caught out on a number of occasions as Wexford's forwards led them a merry dance to stay 5 points in front at half time.

It was something of a nightmare for the Waterford defence who had no answer to Wexford's left corner forward who kicked over 11 of their 0-15 and six of those were scored in the first half. Wexford's other 2 points were kicked by Willie Carley from midfield.

Waterford who struggled through the initial 30 minutes had points by Karl O'Keeffe, Billy Harty and Gary Hurney.

**Second Half**

Again they began poorly and in the first 15 minutes it looked as if they were in for

a real hammering as by the three quarter stage, Wexford had extended their lead to 0-11 to 0-3.

In the final quarter Waterford sparked into life and battled their way to the finish and scored 1-5 as against 0-4 for the home side who were being aided by the very strong breeze.

Scorers; Wexford. M. Forde 0-11, W. Carley 0-2, M.

Hudson 0-1, R. Mallon 0-1. Waterford. C. Power 1-0. G. Hurney 0-2, B. Harty 0-2, W. Hennessey 0-2. K. O'Keeffe 0-1, E. Walsh 0-1.

Waterford. P. Houlihan, J. Sheehan, G. Hayes, J. O'Reilly, E. Rockett, J. Hearne, R. Hennessey, D. Kirwan, K. O'Keeffe, M. Walsh, W. Hennessey, J. Coffey, B. Harty, G. Hurney, A. Hubbard. Subs. T. Dunphy, E. Walsh, C. Power, K. Coffey.

**COUNTY BOARD MEETING**

Because of the huge agenda and the amount of business to be transacted, the meeting has been brought forward to 7 p.m. This first meeting of the board since November is the most important one of the year as it will deal with championship structures, draws, transfers, gradings, etc. etc. It is normally the best attended meeting of the year.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# SENIOR HURLING NEWS

On Saturday next Offaly will come to Fraher field to play Waterford in a challenge. Waterford will field without the Mount Sion players who are preparing for the Club semi-final and Offaly will travel minus the Birr players, as they too are gearing up for their battle with Athenry in their Club semi-final.

On the following Saturday,

February 15th. Waterford will meet Wexford in the A.I.B. tournament final at Walsh Park. The game is fixed for Saturday because Mount Sion will be in action against Dunloy in Mullingar on the following day, Sunday February 16th.

On Saturday last the county hurlers played Mount Sion in a challenge game at Passage grounds and after a splendid

contest the county side won by a single point, 3-21 to 2-23.

Apart from Brian Greene and Eoin Kelly, Mount Sion had their full panel and threw themselves into the match as if it was a championship clash.

At half time Mount Sion led by 2-11 to 1-10 but with Dan Shanahan having his best match for a long time and Seamus Prendergast in top form, the county team got back in front. Then Mount Sion hit back to snatch a slender lead going close to full time. Having equalised in the 34th. minute, Dan Shanahan sent over the winning score just on the whistle.

Scorers; Waterford: S. Prendergast 2-1, D. Shanahan 1-5, P. Fitzgerald 0-5, M. Walsh 0-3, C. Watt 0-2, D. Bennett 0-2, P. O'Brien, S. Walsh and P. Queally 0-1 each.

Mount Sion. M. White 1-5, K. McGrath 0-6, J. Meaney 1-2, E. McGrath 0-4, S. Ryan, K. Stafford 0-2 each, M. Frisby and P. Fanning 0-1 each. There were 18 scorers in total.

Waterford. N. Kelly, A. Kirwan, T. Feeney, N. Power, E. Murphy, D. Prendergast, B. Phelan, A. Hearne, P. Fitzgerald, D. Shanahan, M. Walsh, J. Kennedy, S. Walsh, S. Prendergast, C. Watt. Subs played P. O'Brien, P. Queally, D. Bennett

On the following day, Mount Sion travelled to Mullingar for a game against Westmeath on the pitch on which they will play Dunloy on next Sunday week.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL

When they meet in Croke Park on Saturday next, it is expected that they will take a decision concerning the 'legality' of the S.R. Congress in deciding that juveniles cannot play in a competition with a 2 year age limit restriction.

It is also likely that a direction will be given about the composition of the three new committees which must be added to the present 8 committees attached to each county board.

## CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB'S VICTORY SOCIAL



At the Clashmore GAA Club Victory Social the clubs Footballers of the Year awards were presented. Pat O'Halloran, Club Chairman presents the Young Footballer of the Year Award to Kieran Connerly with Michael Fenton, receiving his Adult Footballer of the Year Award from Noel Nugent, Club Secretary.



Pat O'Halloran, Club Chairman presenting the Adult Hurler of the Year Award to Karl O'Keefe and Paudie O'Rourke, receiving his Young Hurler of the Year Award from Noel Nugent, Club Secretary at the Clashmore GAA Club Victory Social held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Lady Footballers of the Year awards were presented at the Clashmore GAA Club Victory Social (from left): Deirdre O'Rourke, Adult winner, Johnny Flavin, Chairman Ladies Football Club and Aisling O'Donnell, Young Player of the Year. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

## BOARD MEETING

Meetings are going on all over the place at the present time and by last weekend, most of the clubs in the division had completed their annual accountancy and planning business.

From here on board meetings and the early season business will take over and clubs and members will interest themselves in decisions taken at these gatherings.

At the moment attention is focused on this Thursdays meeting of the Western board. There is the usual interest in the transfer business with clubs waiting to see what 'big' players are moving house to play with new clubs. I know that there are a couple of such names doing the rounds and it will be interesting to see if these transfers materialise.

Clubs too, will be waiting to see what new groupings are being applied for I know that some of the rumours relating to this matter, are true and that we will see a couple of new amalgamations in 2003. The board will be setting up a select committee to examine the minor championship structures and it will be interesting to see what proposals they come up with.

## G.P.A.

The rival organisation to the official Players Advisory Body, held their second A.G.M. recently and the election of Kilkenny's D. J. Carey was expected to enhance the profile of the organisation who now state that they are going from strength to strength.

They have recently obtained huge sponsorship and are now going to engage Manchester United's David Beckham to play an advisory role in projecting their organisation and giving players 'an image.' Reading the occasional statements being issued one can clearly see that they mean to be semi-professional leaning towards professionalism sometime in the future.

The association was initially set up to obtain better conditions for players and very few disagreed with this since players devoting so much time to the games, deserved to be well looked after.

But as the G.P.A. matured, an anti-establishment policy began to evolve and in some quarters this has intensified to such a degree that the attitude is now becoming revolutionary. In other words "player power" is becoming the 'in thing' and as a result, groups of players becoming more and more demanding. As we know, the thing is becoming more widespread and from my observations, I feel that players (and not all high profile ones) are having grudges implanted in their minds and are also becoming a bit revolutionary in their outlook. Cork set the tone for much of this and now others are trying to prove that they too, can take a stand against the establishment. Who are the establishment who put them there and what are they supposed to be doing?.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

# AWARDS FUNCTION

With a total of 150 present among the award winners, officials and guests, this was a most successful and enjoyable function at Lawlors Hotel on Friday night last.

The function was to have included the presentation of the Munster senior hurling championship medals, but unfortunately this did not happen after players informed the county board that they would not be available to attend. A few days before the event was due to take place, the board issued a statement informing the public that because of the non-availability of players the presentation was being deferred.

Now it is anyone's guess when the medals will be presented. It might not be until after the present Munster championship. If this happens and if by then we are not Munster champions, it can be a low-key affair. At the Awards function there was little thought given to the Munster medals as everyone entered into the spirit of the night.

Pat Fanning was as eloquent as ever when paying tribute to the members who were chosen for the particular awards. He said that each had achieved a high degree of excellence and were worthy of the tributes being paid them here this evening. Again the former President praised the clubs and members who continued to serve the association. He said that Waterford could feel proud of the people who worked for the promotion of the games in our county.

P.S. O Riain, county chairman in presenting the awards, paid tribute to each recipient and congratulated them on their selection. Each winner, Ken McGrath, Hurler of the Year, Nial Curran Footballer, Paul Hogan, underage hurler and Declan Fives, underage footballer, Paddy Sarsfield, Jack Furlong Award, Club of the Year Mount Sion (accepted by Brendan Knox, chairman), was applauded when going forward to receive the appropriate trophy.

**TONY MORRISSEY PRESENTATION**

As a gesture of appreciation for the enormous amount of work done on behalf of the Western Board, county treasurer, Tony Morrissey was presented with a beautiful Waterford Crystal Vase by Western Board chairman Paddy Walsh who said that his board were indebted to Tony for his work on their behalf over the past six or seven years. Tony was given a spontaneous standing ovation and was obviously surprised and overcome by the occasion. The presentations were made following a splendid meal and the ceremonial part of the evening was brought to a close by M.C. Paddy Dunphy, County P.R.O. who thanked his fellow members on the Communications committee for organising the function and also Waterford crystal who sponsored the trophies

## YEAR BOOK

The 2002 County Year Book which was on sale in all the usual outlets over the Christmas period, has sold out. Although the idea of a reprint has been considered, the County Communications committee have decided against doing this. People who missed out in obtaining a copy and who are disappointed, should contact John Jackson or Tony Morrissey. G.A.A. diaries will be available at the Western board meeting on this Thursday night and also on Monday next at the county board meeting.

## Clashmore In Munster S.F. League

County officials are surprised almost to the point of being shocked at the discovery that Clashmore are the only senior football club to enter for the Munster League which commences on this weekend. Clashmore who went back up to Senior status after winning the County Intermediate Title last year, will play Tipperary's Arroee in Clashmore at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

## Jimmy Walsh. R.I.P.

The former Eire Og player, Jimmy, did as much as any man could to promote the game in his adopted city, New York after emigrating many years ago. At home and abroad he was a great Waterford man and his interest in our county remained a part of his life until his death last week. May he rest in peace.



Members of the Clashmore Intermediate football team, County Champions 1977 who were honoured at the clubs victory social held in the Park Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# COIS BRIDE G.A.A. NOTES

**Schools Visit**

There was great excitement on Friday last in both Tallow NS and Knockanore NS when the Munster Senior Hurling Cup and the U-21, Western and County Cups were brought to the two schools. The boys and girls gave a great reception to James Murray and Eoin Murphy, the two local players on the victorious Munster hurling team and to Paul Murray, Thomas Goulding and Pdraig Tobin members of the u21 hurling team. The Players signed autographs for the pupils who also had their photographs taken with the lads.

**Dean Ryan**

Congratulations to Cois Bride players Kenneth Kearney and Luke McCarthy on winning the Dean Ryan U-16 hurling championship with St. Colman's College, Fermoy. Hopefully, they are just showing the way for our other local lads Paul and Aiden Kearney who reached the semi-final of the Harty

Cup, last week. We wish them well in their quest for three in a row Harty wins.

**Knockanore NS**

Well done to Knockanore NS on winning the Roinn C Cumann na nBunscoil Trophy. Team Joe Leahy (Capt) Edward Lonergan, Stephen O'Regan, Eoin Murphy, Pdraig Ahern, Shane Roche, Stephen Lucey, Tomas O'Neill and Alan Murphy.

**Waterford Sports Partnership**

Runai Maureen Roche represented Cois Bhríde at the launch of the Waterford Sports Partnership held in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday night last. The aims of this Sports Partnership are to increase participation in sport and physical activity and to maximise the use of local resources. Among the guest speakers were John Tracey and Sean Kelly whom Maureen described as an inspiration to listen to.

**U16 Football**

Cois Bhríde U16 footballers got our playing season off to a good start last Sunday morning when they played a challenge match against Cappoquin and Tallow. While scores were hard to come by in the very winterish conditions it was a good work out for the lads who were very enthusiastic and worked well throughout the game despite the conditions. Team: E. Condon, Tom Feeney, Richie Rohan, Kenneth Kearney, Michael Smith, Kevin Henley, John Smith, Shane Hennessy, Eric Hickey, Cathal Herlihy, Colin Savage, James Hampton, Alan Gillis, Luke McCarthy, Jamie Tobin, Shane Feeney and Donnacha Mulcahy.

Congratulations also to Finn on his debut as a referee, he obviously has been taking lessons from Dickey Murphy as he smiled a lot through the game. Don't forget training next Thursday night in Tallow.

**U13 Hurling**

Last years u13 hurling final against Fourmilewater will be played within the next couple of weeks. There has not been a definite date yet, but players will be notified when and where it will be played.

**Meeting**

Our first club meeting will take place on this Thursday 6th January in St. Patrick's Hall Tallow at 8.30pm. All selectors and committee members are asked to attend. Even though this is our first club meeting, already a lot of work has been done. There was a successful Poc Fada contest after Christmas, a selectors meeting where about 35 people have committed to be selectors. Western and County Bord na nOg meetings, coaching courses organised, set up of an e-mail address and a lot more. It takes a good deal of effort to run a club successfully, and get teams playing our games.

## Munster Junior Intercounty Games

A Munster Cup at junior level in hurling and football is scheduled to be played this year and arrangements have now been made to have it commence on the coming weekend. It is an experimental championship and if successful, it is likely to continue and become part of the annual calendar of events in the province.

**Geraldines v Kenmare**

Our junior county champions, Geraldines will meet the Kerry champions, Kenmare at Fraher field on Sunday February 16th and should Geraldines survive, they will again have a home venue against Tipperary champions, on the following weekend

On the other side of the draw, Limerick and Clare junior champions meet and the winners play the Cork champions.

**Football**

Kilgobnet will be our representatives in junior football against the winners of the Clare versus Kerry first round tie. This game will be on March 1st and if Clare are our opponents the match will be in Dungarvan, if not it will mean a journey to Kerry for Kilgobnet.

## KILGOBNET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Our playing season is making an early start this year, just two months since we were crowned County Champions we are due to play in the Munster Junior club championship on Saturday March 1st. This is a very momentous occasion for the club as we will be representing our county as well as our parish, so we are calling on all players to make a special effort over the next few weeks and come to training even though it is only February. It is not every day that a club gets a chance to play a Munster Championship, we are due to play the winners of Kerry and Clare. If it is Clare, the game will be played in Dungarvan, if Kerry it's away in the Kingdom, so let's put in the effort.

Our gym and sports hall are now up and running with application forms available for membership with induction course for the gym being held over the next few weeks. For more information contact any committee member or ring Mary on 087 2813935 or 058 42720.

The club wishes to congratulate James and Biddy Dalton on their recent marriage. Also Paul and Lorraine Byrne on the birth of their daughter and Edna and Margaret Walsh on the birth of their baby boy. Wishing Mick Dunford, our club treasurer a speedy recovery after his hip operation.





The winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletic Sportstar Award for November is David McCarthy, West Waterford A.C. At the award presentation were (l. to r.) Ray Moore, Dungarvan Credit Union, Mary Ash, WWAC, Liam Moore, Dungarvan Credit Union. David McCarthy and his dad, Laurence McCarthy.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Minnies Squash Club Notes

## WESTARD SPONSOR MUNSTER TEAM

We begin this weeks notes with more good news for the club. I'm delighted to report some much appreciated sponsorship for our Munster Division Two team. The sponsorship came in the form of a set of beautiful polo shirts for the team. These were very kindly presented to us by Fiona O'Brien, the Munster rep with Westard Housing - a Connaught based company who specialise in safety gear and clothing.

On hearing of the club's comeback, Fiona who has just taken up squash herself in the famous Christies Club of Blarney ( a venue that has some happy memories for us many years ago) was delighted at the opportunity for herself and for Westard Company to row in behind the Minnies revival. So to Fiona and all at Westard in Galway from all at Minnies, a very big thank you and continued success to the company.

## TOUGH CAMPAIGN BEGINS AGAINST SILVERSPRINGS

Last weekend the fixture list for the Munster Leagues came into our possession. Surprisingly only four teams have entered with the Tipp, Clare, Kerry and Limerick teams failing to line out. However the quality and tradition of those entered makes for a very tough campaign with 9 fixtures on the calendar over the next three months. Each team will play the other home and away before each team meets a third time at neutral venues as yet not decided.

The fixtures are as follows, February 4th (Home) v Silversprings, Feb11th (Away) v Sundays Well, Feb18th (Away) v Orchard, Feb25th (Away) v Silversprings, March 18th (Neutral venue) v Sliversprings, March 25th (Neutral venue) v Sunday's Well, and April 1st (N. venue) v The Orchard.

So a hectic nine weeks ahead on Tuesday nights for the boys. Our panel had to be faxed into the league secretary last weekend. A panel of eleven was entered with our number swelled with the addition of the very fit Vincent Tutty and the legend or should we call him assassin, Francis Power, who makes a welcome return as he sits on the bench keeping pressure on the starting five and ready "to do a job" if and when required.

Pat O'Brien will face a tough task each week as he tries to select his best five players on a given night, with a strong mixture of fitness and experience there are going to be disappointed players next week. The panel is as follows (1) Pat O'Brien (Captain), (2) Evan Walsh (3) Paul O'Brien (4) Ray Moore (5) Richard O'Mahony, (6) Francis Power, (7) John Reynolds (8) Dave Power (9) Kevin Tutty (10) Brian Foley (11) Vincent Tutty.

I'm sure the boys would welcome any support they can get at their fixtures either away or more especially at home.

## MJ KEANE FIXTURES

This Thursday Feb 6th fixtures sees team B v C (1) Pat O'Brien against his brother Paul in a double header as

they incorporate their All-rounder ladder fixture (2) Michael Hurley v Maurice Walsh (3) Michael Tutty v Joanne O'Neil (4) Bonnie Mills v Liam Moore (5) Mark Cahill v Laurence Hurney. Also on Thursday Team E v D (1) Richard O'Mahony v Ray Moore, (2) Vincent Tutty v Dermot O'Neill (a clash of the 5-6 milers on Wednesday nights, who will have the more energy from the night before?) (3) Jim Harty v JJ Henley (4) Brian Byrne v JP Cosgrave and (5) Liam Byrne v Niamh Briggs.

The third set of matches takes place next Monday night February 10th AvC (1) David Power v Paul O'Brien (2) Brian Foley v Maurice Walsh (3) Pat Curran v Joanne O'Neill (4) Paul Brien v Liam Moore (5) William Whelan v Laurence Hurney. Also DvF (1) Ray Moore v John Reynolds (2) Dermot O'Neill v Kevin Tutty (3) Jim Harty v Ray Hallissey (4) Brian Byrne v Walter Drohan (5) Liam Byrne v Luke Brennan. The final is scheduled for Thursday night Feb 13th.

## ALLROUNDER LADDER

The closing date for the first round of the ladder games is rapidly approaching and next Thursday Feb 13th is D-Day. As I write there are a lot of games to be played. I would urge all players to make the effort. Contact your opponent and get your games played. Well done to Kevin Tutty in Division 5 the first player so far to get 100%. His 3-0 win over Ray Hallissey completed the set.

**FEB**  
**8th**

**MUNSTER**  
Schools Cross Country  
Provincial Finals.  
St Augustine's College  
Dungarvan. 1.00 pm.

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# Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

## LOTTO DRAW

Our lotto draw was re-launched at Minnies Bar on Saturday night last Feb 1st. The jackpot was 3200 euro and the numbers drawn by Kieran and Teresa Lennon were 1, 4, 5, and 20. There was no winner and the jackpot next month goes to 3300 euro. The draw will be held on March 1st Saturday at Alice O Connors at 9.30 pm. A draw was held for 5 prizes of twenty euro and the winners were

1. Jim Egan, O'Connors Bar.
2. Frankie Flynn, 31 McCarthyville.
3. Carol Power, Childers Est.
4. Jessica Gough, Springfield.
5. Sandra Wallace, Kyne Park.

Thanks to all who supported the draw and we would appreciate your continued support.

## FLAGDAY

Sincere thanks to all who supported our recent school-boy flagday. The people of the locality were most generous in their support. Special word of praise to Elizabeth, Laura, Patrick and Adam who put in the extra effort. Also to Mark Cahill Mattie and Steven who braved the

pubs on the Saturday night. To those who failed to show hang your heads!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG CLUBMEN

To Willie John Kiely who was one of the final nominees for the Pat Noctor award. At a most convivial ceremony Willie and fellow clubman Paddy Hurney were presented with certificates commemorating the occasion. A big club contingent was there to cheer the lads on. Afterwards we retired to a local hostelry where we bumped into former legend Eugene Collins and cast an amusing look back on the past.

## NOTES —

### MATCH REPORTS

All team managers are requested to submit a match report on each match their respective teams play. This is vitally important for the morale of players and club profile. There are so many good things going on on the field but it is being achieved under relative anonymity. You don't have to be a Johnny Murphy Or a Johnny Giles just a few lines de-

scribing the action!

## LOTTO DRAW

All players will be given a book to sell this month, 20 tickets and a month to sell them! no excuses!

## STOKE TRIP

The Stoke trip incorporating Alton Towers and a game versus the mighty Stoke City is a major topic of conversation. A meeting will be held within the next 2 weeks to iron out the arrangements. The schoolboys secretary will travel to the Stoke v Chelsea game in the FA CUP as a guest of Stoke City to tie up accommodation etc.

## PITCH NAMES

The other day in the course of conversation the name of the pitch came up. Is it Stucco LANE OR is it Dog leaf park. It is a tough one as lots of places in Abbeyside seem to acquire local colloquial titles such as the "poor mans seat" or "Organs Pier", Crotty's Corner and so on. My only theory on this is that perhaps due to the historical tradition attached to the names as old stock they have attached themselves to these landmarks of old Abbeyside.



Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside — Snooker Team pictured at the Munster Club Snooker Championships, held in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney (l. to r.) Michael Bumster, Sean Byrne, Dylan Rees, John Downey and John H. Griffith.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# The Main Contenders



With four nights to go in this year's Winter League, the main contenders in all divisions are now firmly established. This week we concentrate on these runners through featuring the league tables underneath. In the three mile league, Paddy Joe Curran should be champion after some very consistent running throughout while the 5.7 mile league will provide a fitting finale between Tomas Walsh, Pat Curran, Tony Shalloe and a dark

horse from division two, Gary McCormack.

### 3 MILE LEAGUE

**Div. A** — 1st P. J. Curran (459); 2nd Martina Power (557); 3rd Claire Ahearne (587); 4th Richard Hayes (592).

**Div. B** — 1st Paul Hansberry (500); 2nd Alice McMahon (618); 3rd Dan McGrath (651); 4th Jason O'Riordan (655).

**Div. C** — 1st Rose McCarthy (617); 2nd Donal O'Mahony (674); 3rd Mark

Scanlon (695); 4th Angeline Drennan (696).

**Div. D** — 1st Vincent O'Brien (710); 2nd Karen Reynolds (758); 3rd Sean Hackett (821); 4th Liam Hansberry (825).

**Div. E** — 1st Eileen Carroll (790); 2nd Conor McGrath (820); 3rd Kevin Moroney (827); 4th Liam O'Brien (860).

**Div. F** — 1st Shane Power (862); 2nd Bonnie Mills (920); 3rd Laurence Hurney (976); 4th Sinead Crother

(991).

**Div. G** — 1st Laura Hyslop (940); 2nd Bridget Coffey (967); 3rd Rosaleen Ryan (974); 4th Richard Tobin (992).

### 5.7 MILE LEAGUE

**Div. A** — 1st Tomas Walsh (335); 2nd Pat Dunford (365); 3rd Tony Shalloe (392); 4th Michael Hennessy (443).

**Div. B** — 1st Gary McCormack (428); 2nd John Flynn (503); 3rd Liam Sandford (513); 4th Ray Dwyer (523).

**Div. 3** — 1st John Keane (526); 2nd Liam O'Reilly (546); 3rd Brendan Donnelly (554); 4th Mick Verling (555).

**Div. 4** — 1st Pdraig De Burea (575); 2nd Michael Deegan (586); 3rd Vincent Tutty (602); 4th Tom Scanlon (617).

**Div. 5** — Ger Wyley (610); 2nd Eddie Hayes (688); 3rd Patrick Riordan (689); 4th James Ledingham (729).

**Div. 6** — 1st Nicola Dee (659); 2nd Anselm Hayes (779); 3rd Breda Hayes (809); 4th Gerry O'Connor (864).

**Div. 7** — 1st Michael Drummy (837); 2nd Ann Cronin (926); 3rd Patrick Regan (942); 4th Brian Collins (959).

### MYSTERY TOUR

An entry fee of 5 euro for the mystery tour will be collected on Wednesday night, February 12th. This year's tour is being organised by Finbarr Kelly. Will he talk?

## YOUNG SPORTS STAR AWARDS

The 10th annual Garda Pat Doctor Memorial trophy to the young sports stars of our area was held last Friday evening at a very enjoyable function at the Ard Scoil Na Deise school hall where a large crowd were present, West Waterford's and St. Augustine's David McCarthy was the sole athletics representative this year, and this was a great honour for him, at the end of the night the supreme young sports star overall winner was young David Condon of Cappagh for his Equestrian excellence over the last year well done to him and all the eleven nominations.

### WEST WATERFORD A.C. 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE WEEK 11 29/01/2003

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| 1  | 726 Mairead Duggan   | 0:28:36 | 53  | 599 P.J. Curran          | 0:21:34 |
| 2  | 730 John Kelly       | 0:21:32 | 54  | 624 Kevin Moroney        | 0:18:35 |
| 3  | 737 John Fitzgerald  | 0:20:04 | 55  | 627 Shane Power          | 0:17:06 |
| 4  | 500 Eamonn Lambden   | 0:21:32 | 56  | 589 Pascal Phelan        | 0:18:39 |
| 5  | 725 Breda Byrne      | 0:23:03 | 57  | 656 Muriel Healy         | 0:24:10 |
| 6  | 747 Mark Cahill      | 0:18:08 | 58  | 571 Pat Curran           | 0:19:10 |
| 7  | 745 Mark Shalloe     | 0:18:12 | 59  | 597 Eileen Carroll       | 0:21:11 |
| 8  | 746 Stephen Dunne    | 0:19:36 | 60  | 565 Christy Connolly     | 0:20:42 |
| 9  | 744 Michael Coleman  | 0:25:10 | 61  | 583 Martina Ryan         | 0:22:13 |
| 10 | 639 Kieran Coleman   | 0:21:34 | 62  | 709 Laura Hyslop         | 0:24:13 |
| 11 | 535 Angeline Drennan | 0:23:43 | 63  | 527 Ann-Marie Jordan     | 0:19:14 |
| 12 | 734 David Flynn      | 0:20:14 | 64  | 676 Mary Longan          | 0:22:16 |
| 13 | 641 Vincent O' Brien | 0:19:45 | 65  | 733 Darren Hamilton      | 0:18:16 |
| 14 | 721 Bridget Coffey   | 0:26:16 | 66  | 513 Joanne Dunford       | 0:21:47 |
| 15 | 706 Rosaleen Ryan    | 0:20:19 | 67  | 584 Deirdre Keohan       | 0:29:48 |
| 16 | 545 Jim McGrath      | 0:21:20 | 68  | 605 Martina Power        | 0:24:19 |
| 17 | 625 Sean Hackett     | 0:18:22 | 69  | 577 Eileen Moore         | 0:19:49 |
| 18 | 638 Jonathon Shaw    | 0:19:23 | 70  | 667 Sarah Ledingham      | 0:20:20 |
| 19 | 738 Tomas Fahy       | 0:19:24 | 71  | 585 Gretta White         | 0:29:51 |
| 20 | 727 Marie Allen      | 0:25:27 | 72  | 591 June Whyte           | 0:21:51 |
| 21 | 542 Jane Fraher      | 0:25:58 | 73  | 629 Conor Lannon         | 0:20:52 |
| 22 | 543 Gerard Fraher    | 0:25:59 | 74  | 683 Dorothy Cassells     | 0:22:52 |
| 23 | 677 Karen Reynolds   | 0:24:59 | 75  | 586 Aisling O' Shea      | 0:22:53 |
| 24 | 552 Dan McGrath      | 0:20:31 | 76  | 693 Sinead Crother       | 0:26:54 |
| 25 | 720 John Joe Roynane | 0:18:32 | 77  | 512 Donal O' Mahony      | 0:16:24 |
| 26 | 606 Richard Hayes    | 0:20:03 | 78  | 555 Mark Cliffe          | 0:19:55 |
| 27 | 628 Mark Flynn       | 0:15:34 | 79  | 566 Sean Walsh           | 0:19:55 |
| 28 | 567 Jason O' Riordan | 0:24:37 | 80  | 630 Donal Williams       | 0:25:26 |
| 29 | 635 Michael Meleady  | 0:20:38 | 81  | 680 Liam O' Brien        | 0:18:57 |
| 30 | 520 Jenny Kirwan     | 0:22:10 | 82  | 668 Sinead Crotty        | 0:20:29 |
| 31 | 622 Austin Cooney    | 0:17:11 | 83  | 554 Paula Nugent         | 0:24:30 |
| 32 | 510 Rose McCarthy    | 0:24:11 | 84  | 724 Denise Seymour       | 0:25:32 |
| 33 | 626 Ronan Dennehy    | 0:18:42 | 85  | 528 Nicola Costin        | 0:22:03 |
| 34 | 731 Noreen Foley     | 0:22:42 | 86  | 688 Alan Curran          | 0:18:09 |
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| 44 | 568 Richard Tobin    | 0:19:25 | 96  | 562 Colin Cunningham     | 0:19:12 |
| 45 | 541 Rachel Walsh     | 0:22:50 | 97  | 573 Mary White           | 0:25:18 |
| 46 | 509 Claire Aherne    | 0:19:28 | 98  | 682 Kieran Cahill        | 0:18:50 |
| 47 | 643 Ger Howley       | 0:22:28 | 99  | 657 John Walsh           | 0:25:33 |
| 48 | 675 Janice Curran    | 0:32:59 | 100 | 575 Pat O' Brien         | 0:22:45 |
| 49 | 623 Conor McGrath    | 0:16:00 | 101 | 716 Mary Ryan            | 0:26:27 |
| 50 | 633 Alice McMahon    | 0:22:01 | 102 | 664 Patricia Walsh       | 0:27:07 |
| 51 | 689 Liam Hansbury    | 0:20:01 | 103 | 597 Geraldine Carroll    | 0:33:13 |
| 52 | 653 Pat Christopher  | 0:22:32 | 104 | 718 Frances Connors      | 0:30:22 |

### 2002/2003 WINTER LEAGUE 5.6ml (Results round 11) 29/01/03

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| 3  | 128 Kevin Collins    | 0:39:48 | 55  | 87 Ray Burke           | 0:35:23 |
| 4  | 108 Michael Deegan   | 0:39:52 | 56  | 116 Ann Moroney        | 0:48:25 |
| 5  | 175 Tim Foley        | 0:38:27 | 57  | 35 Colin Lyons         | 0:33:55 |
| 6  | 71 Tony Shalloe      | 0:37:00 | 58  | 145 James Ledingham    | 0:32:26 |
| 7  | 146 Mick Verling     | 0:37:31 | 59  | 114 Liam Waters        | 0:38:27 |
| 8  | 39 Pdraig De Burca   | 0:40:37 | 60  | 52 Breda Hayes         | 0:43:00 |
| 9  | 127 Georgie Hamilton | 0:43:09 | 61  | 48 John Clarke         | 0:40:31 |
| 10 | 46 Brendan Donnelly  | 0:38:40 | 62  | 123 Martin Sandford    | 0:36:32 |
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| 18 | 184 Alban O'Donoghue | 0:37:16 | 70  | 12 Michael Roche S.H.B | 0:38:12 |
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| 23 | 158 Gary McCormack   | 0:34:32 | 75  | 92 Ray Dwyer           | 0:35:21 |
| 24 | 54 Eddie Hayes       | 0:40:33 | 76  | 164 Johnny Brunnock    | 0:31:52 |
| 25 | 142 Finbar Kelly     | 0:34:05 | 77  | 88 Maurice Foley       | 0:36:54 |
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**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS**

**KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP**

**Tony Shalloe Claims His First**

A record entry of 175 participated in the 15th annual Colligan Cup last Sunday, and the winner out of the huge field was Tony Shalloe West Waterford A.C. who got his predicted time of 32.30 spot on.

Tony is a valued member of our club and is one of the coaches in our juvenile section which he puts a lot of hard work and time into. He is also a committee member of both juvenile and senior sections of the club, and some where along the way he also finds time to participate in all club races and hardly ever misses a club event. He obviously knows a thing or two about pacing as well and proved it last Sunday getting his time to the exact second for the 5 mile circuit.

It is deserving that his name is now on our most famous annual trophy. Well done Tony. Second place this year went to Pat Earley so close but yet so far with just .01 second out, Pat would have got some mileage out of it if he pulled it off (next year Pat). First five ladies were Kathleen O'Connell, Middleton A.C., who won the shield also back in 1998 the only person ever to do a double in Colligan, with Helena Dunphy 2nd, and Mary Whyte (sister to the winner) what a double that would have been in 3rd place. Norma Wall was 4th and Corinna Walsh 5th.

In the mens section 3rd place went to Larry Kennedy, 4th was James Maguire and Pat

Heffernan was 5th. All the above were presented with a beautiful framed photo of Colligan bridge which was expertly taken by race committee member Norma Wall and Pat Dunford presented all winners with same.

On the unlucky side of the clock were Mark Langford .01 sec and Michael Hally and Dermot O'Neill .02 seconds.

The following won spot prizes Martina Power, Liam Moore, Pat Christopher, George Tutty, Jacinta Shiel, Dermot Dwyer, John Keane and Eoin Fitzgerald

**WITHOUT YOUR HELP**

Without the help of many people this years event would not have been the success it was. Firstly to our ongoing sponsor David Kiely of Kiely Monumental Works for his kind sponsorship, and indeed for his ongoing sponsorship over the last 15 years. David was on hand to present the winners with their trophies on the day also. To the Wall family of Quill's Bar for their kind hospitality, to Gerry Cantwell and Sean Bennett for the video, Fintan on P.A. To all the numerous people who looked after the entries, finish area and to all the stewards on the day. To our Juvenile committee who organised the juvenile

race, and well done to the winner Lorraine McCarthy. Victor Mullins who started the runners and selected the overall winners, to Ger Wyley of Wyley Sports for his annual sponsorship of a pair of running shoes which were raffled among all participants. This year the shoes were won by Ray Murray, for the second year in a row as his name came out of the hat last year also. Thanks to Kevin and Michael Healy for their help with transporting cones etc. and to this years race director Tony Ryan and all his sub committee take a bow, a job very well done (as usual). Our thanks in a special way goes to John Halloran of Coillte for his co-operation and help, and to anyone I have left out many thanks, (it's all about team work). Till Colligan next year.

**SOCIAL TICKETS ON SALE TONIGHT**

Tickets for our upcoming eagerly awaited club social which is on Saturday, March 15th will go on sale for the first time tonight Wednesday at 7 p.m at the Sports Centre, Quanns, before the Allrounder Winter League. Tickets are limited to 300 so they will be sold on a first come first served basis, and will only be exchanged for cash as no holding of tickets or pre booking of tickets will be allowed. This system will give everyone the same chance of getting some tickets. If any tickets are remaining after tonight they will be available from Corina Walsh.

**WEBSITE**

The club website is now being updated on a weekly basis and Michael Cooney is the man responsible for same and is doing a fine job. It is your websight so please if you have access to a computer do have a look. We are getting an average of 200 hits a week at present so it certainly was worth all the effort, time and money spent setting up the site. Thanks also to Deise Design for all their help and Tim Foley who was the driving force behind the idea.

**BABY BOY**

Congratulations from all at West Waterford to Michael and Rose Mary O'Riordan on the birth recently of a son Oisín. We hope in a few years he will be wearing the club colours with distinction following in the footsteps of the other members of his family.



David Kiely presenting the Colligan Cup to winner Tony Shalloe, West Waterford A.C. Included are the other prizewinners (l. to r.) Larry Kennedy, Pat Earley, James Maguire, Pat Heffernan, James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C. (Rory Wyley)



David Kiely presenting the Colligan Shield to winner Kathleen O'Connor, Middleton A.C. Included are other prizewinners (l. to r.) Norma Wall, Mary Whyte, Helena Dunphy, Corinna Walsh and James Veale, Chairman West Waterford A.C. (Rory Wyley)

**LONDON MARATHON**

While some of us are getting out the odd night for a run there are also some who are in the middle of their training for the London marathon and are training every night clocking up big mileage. The race is coming up on April 13th and West Waterford A.C. has a great tradition in this race with our athletes over the years running some great times. This year four athletes from our club were successful with their applications but unfortunately one of them has had to pull out of the race

because of an ongoing injury, never the less our club will be well represented by Gerry Cantwell, Con Kelleher and Trevor Mason all three are no strangers to the London course

as all have run here previously. We wish them well with their preparations and so far all is going to plan with all concerned. We will keep you posted on their preparations.

**JUNIOR INDOORS**

Well done to West Waterford's James Ledingham who was in Nenagh at the Junior Indoors last weekend, where he won the silver medal in the 1,500 metres in a time of 4.09. Excellent running from James and a great time recorded for the distance. Dermot Cummins was also competing in Nenagh running in the 800 metres where he was beaten in a photo finish for the bronze medal by 200's of a second. Well done to both boys.

**Crystal 10 Mile Road Race**

Just a reminder this week of the Waterford Crystal 10 miler on Sunday, February 16th. All preparations are well in hand and if early correspondence is anything to go by it will be a cracker of an event. This race is fast making a big name for itself since changing to the longer distance of 10 miles and is now one of the country's premier 10 mile road races. At this stage the team at Dungarvan Crystal who organise the race have all the ground work done and just need everything to fall into place on the day.



This quartet are enjoying the Colligan Cup Run in spite of the wind, the rain and the cold. (Photos by Rory Wyley)



Antionette O'Brien, Chairperson West Waterford Juvenile Club, presenting the Colligan Shield to Lorraine McCarthy winner of the juvenile race. Also included are other prizewinners (l. to r.) Theresa Curran, Kate Veale, Darragh O'Riordan, Grace Scanlan, W.W. A.C. Emer Scanton.

**Joe Gough Wins Sports Star Award**

West Waterford's Joe Gough rounded off a terrific week last week when it was announced that he was the recipient of the Imokilly People Sports Star of the Week. This accolade was richly deserved for the Dungarvan man has been setting the world of masters track athletics alight with his recent performances. Only two weeks ago he had his biggest victory to date when winning the Scottish Masters over-50 800 metres in a new Scottish record, and with the love for the sport and the sheer determination to perform at the highest level I have no doubt we will hear a lot more of Joe in the coming year, congrats.

P.S. — Just as we go to press we learn that Joe who was competing last Saturday at the Masters Indoor National Championships in Nenagh again had a superb day, taking home 3 gold medals where incredibly he recorded a unique treble winning the 400 metres in a time of 57.90 the 800 metres in a time of 2.17.06 and at the end of the evening won the 200 metres in a time of 26.62 which was just 200's of a second outside the national 200 metres record. We also had Con Kelleher competing in the 800 metres and the 3,000 metres where he finished an excellent 4th in both events against very stiff opposition. Well done to both athletes.







RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 1ST ROUND

# Ardmore Advance To Next Round

**CAPPOQUIN 0  
ARDMORE 1**

A gale force wind and at times driving rain made any type of good football impossible here. However, both sides did their best on the day.

The only goal of the game came in the 8th minute and was a rather lucky goal scored by James Lenane. Lenane was in gain two minutes later but shot over. At the other end the post denied Kevin Lonergan for putting the homeside back on level terms. After 16 minutes Martin Lacey whipped in a terrific cross but Lonergan just failed to connect at the back post. Cappoquin despite playing against a strong wind in this half were unlucky again. After 18 minutes when Jack Kiely put Lonergan through but Ardmore's keeper Kevin Mahoney saved well.

After this the visitors got on top. In the 20th minute, Mike Supple headed over. Four minutes later Supple was in again but his effort was well saved by Jamie Corcoran. Then in the 25th minute a free by James Lenane into the box saw the in-rushing Anthony Ahern just failed to meet the ball. It was all Ardmore now. Tony O'Donnell had a real cracking shot after 37 minutes but Corcoran served well. Three minutes later Mike Supple was in but his shot was cleared off the line by Casey.

The homeside broke in the 42nd minute and Pat Sullivan had a great shot well saved by Mahoney. The final shot in this half fell to Lenane but he shot wide.

At the break just one goal separated the sides and one felt that with the strong wind to their backs the homeside were still in with a real chance. Cappoquin took the game to Ard-

more and after just 2 minutes of the second half Mahoney denied Wilkinson. In the 51st minute Kevin T. Casey sent in a great cross and Wilkinson rose high but his header went over. At the other end a great run by James O'Donnell saw him send over a terrific cross but Hennessey failed to get the vital touch. The homeside then upped their game and they created plenty of chances. Gleeson and Kiely both went close. On a breakaway Corcoran denied James O'Neill after some good play from Gallagher, Sullivan, Kiely, Lacey, Gleeson and Wilkinson all went close for Cappoquin. However, Ardmore's keeper Mahoney and his back four of O'Donnell, Hennessey, Gallagher and Hennessey were outstanding.

The homeside piled on the pressure and both Casey's went close to getting the equaliser. The final minutes saw Mahoney twice deny Cappoquin and the final whistle came soon afterwards much to the relief of Ardmore who now go on to round two.

**Cappoquin** — J. Corcoran, K. Casey, K. T. Casey, T. Hennessey, M. Power (capt), P. Sullivan, M. Lacey, J. Kiely, D. Wilkinson, T. O'Donnell, K. Lonergan. Res: C. Gleeson, P. Landers both used, M. Lacey, B. Scanlon, D. McCarthy.

**Ardmore** — K. Mahoney, A. O'Donnell, M. Hennessey, B. Gallagher, C. Hennessey, J. Lenane, A. Ahern, J. O'Neill, J. O'Donnell, M. Supple, J. Hennessey. Res Used: A. O'Sullivan.



Pictured above are cup holders Ardmore who defeated Cappoquin in a tense affair last Sunday morning in the opening round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.



DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

## Pinewood Holders Over First Hurdle, Big Win For Gortroe

## PINEWOOD GO TOP OF 1st DIV.

**CAPPOQUIN 0 ARDMORE 1**

Cup holders Ardmore went to Cappoquin in the first round in the defence of the cup they won last season. Played in bitterly cold conditions and with heavy showers, the holders got the all important goal after only eight minutes play through Jason Lenane. Both sides had chances later in the game but the seashiders will be glad to have overcome this difficult tie, while Cappoquin will be disappointed with this result and their season as a whole.

**GORTROE 7 ACCRINGTON 3**

The score at half time here was two goals each but the winners took complete control in the 2nd half and ran out easy winners. Leonard Byrne had a hat trick and David Gleeson, Aidan Foley and Alan Downing had a goal each, while goalkeeper Kevin O'Brien had a goal himself when the strong wind took one of the clearances all the way to the net. An easy win in the end for Gortroe.

**ARAGLEN 3 AN GAELTACHT 1**

The North Cork side bounced back from their defeat the previous week with a comfortable win over An Gaeltacht. Two goals from Paddy Kenneally sent Araglen into the draw for the next round.

**BALLYDUFF 1 VALLEY RANGERS A 3**

At the time of writing our notes we have no report on this game or the goal scorers for Valley Rangers. We do know that Tom Molumphy scored for the Village.

**BALLY CELTIC 1 KILWORTH 4**

The North Cork side came out on top in this cup tie, in which Adrian Meagher scored for the homeside.

**MOGEELEY 2 BRIDEVIEW B 1**

No report on this game

**CASTLEBRIDGE 2 VALLEY RANGERS B 1**

No report on this game

**PINEWOOD RANGERS 3 INCH 0**

Pinewood go top of Division One with this comprehensive win at home. Shane Walsh had 2 goals and John Moore 1 goal for the winners who must now fancy their promotion prospects. A bad result for Inch.

**BLACKWATER 2 MODELIGO 3**

Goals from Colin Cotter and Ken McGrath and one from John Coad had the home side in the lead at the break. But in the 2nd half the visitors took the points thanks to Walter Grady and J.P. Ryan in a very entertaining game.



Photo shows match official Maurice Condon with captains of the Cappoquin and Ardmore teams respectively.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

### PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin v Lismore, kick off 11:30am. Ref: T. Griffin.  
Kilworth v Brideview Utd, kick off 11:30am.

Ref: T. Sullivan.

Ballyduff v Valley Rangers, kick off 2:30am. Ref: W. Collins.  
Accrington Celtic v Ardmore, kick off 11:30am.

Ref: L. Fraser.

### DIVISION ONE - (all games kick off at 11:30 am)

Araglen Celtic v Pinewood Rangers. Ref: W. Collins

Inch v Gortroe. Ref: M. Condon

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge United.

Ref: N. O'Donoghue.

Castlebridge Celtic v Affane. Ref: E. McCarthy.

### DIVISION TWO - (all game kick off at 11:30 am)

Blackwater Rangers v Bally Celtic. Ref: M. Hurley.

An Gaeltacht v Brideveiw Utd. Ref: P. Marks.

### U18 LEAGUE

Gortroe v Araglen, kick-off 2:30 pm. Ref: M. Hurley.



Pictured making the draw for the Red House League, Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup were (l. to r.) Paddy Pollard, Assistant Secretary, Liam Fraser, Vice Chairman, Phillip Flynn, Dungarvan Tyre Centre (sponsor), Michael McBride, Chairman and Mike O'Neill, Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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### PREMIER LEAGUE

## Important Games In Cappoquin and Ballyduff

The Premier League is wide open and at this stage all games are vital as the top of the table is so tight. Just five points, separate the top five teams making it one of the tightest leagues in years. Cappoquin and Ballyduff hosts local derbies this coming Sunday.)

#### Cappoquin v Lismore

This local derby is vital to both clubs. The homeside who are the league holders are having a poor season. Their visitors and neighbours Lismore are having a good season and could very well end up champions. They will hope that players like the Howard's, Whelan, Shanahan and company can produce their best on Sunday. On form the visitors should collect full points.

#### Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd

Celtic and United are two clubs without grounds at the moment. Celtic look as if they face the drop while Brideview are in the chase for the championship. On form United should collect full points and keep manager Mick Sheehan happy.

#### Ballyduff v Valley Rangers

A vital game here for two clubs looking for the title. A win for either side here would be a big bonus for them. Ballyduff are having a real up and down season. Rangers will want to get back to winning ways in the league. They host their last one but they should collect the points here.

#### Accrington Celtic v Ardmore

Celtic need points to keep them up in the Premier Division. Their visitors are on a roll

at the moment moving from Bolton right up the table and are now in with a great chance of winning the title. On form the visitors will be fancied to win.

### DIVISION TWO

## Title Still There To Be Won

Brideview are the leaders here but clubs like Valley Rangers, Mogeely, Modeligo and Blackwater Rangers could yet win the title.

#### Blackwater Rangers v Bally Celtic

Despite losing last week

Rangers are not out of the running yet.

Bally Celtic picked up a point two weeks ago but we give the vote to Rangers.

#### An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd

Leaders United lost their last

league game so they will be anxious to get back to winning ways. On form they should.

#### Modeligo v Mogeely

A vital game for both sides but home advantage may just shade it for Modeligo.

### DIVISION ONE

## Big Games For Top Clubs

This Division One league is still all to play for. Two big games this Sunday take place in Araglen and Inch.

#### Araglen Celtic v Pinewood Rangers

A vital game for both clubs, Rangers had a big home win last week over Inch and they will be hoping to do the same this Sunday. The other two chasing clubs Gortroe and Araglen were involved in the cup last week so Rangers win pushed them to the top of the league. Araglen are just two points behind Rangers with a game in hand. We should see plenty of goals here and perhaps a share of the points.

#### Inch v Gortroe

This local East Cork derby is vital to these clubs. Inch suffered a defeat last week and a defeat here could end their title hopes. A win is vital for them. Their visitors here are just one point behind the league leaders. They had a big win last week. They could shade it on Sunday.

#### Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd

Two clubs in the bottom half of the table. United have improved as the season moves on while Ramblers could yet feature in a relegation battle. However, I feel they will stay up.

#### Castlebridge Celtic v Affane

Just a point separates these two clubs so a win would ease the pressure. Celtic had a cup win last weekend and they will be hoping for another win on Sunday. Affane are still hanging in there but a win on Sunday would move them off the bottom for the first time this season. A home win.



Pictured above are the Araglen team who defeated An Gaeltacht in the cup last Sunday.



An Gaeltacht squad who were beaten by Araglen in the cup last Sunday morning with manager Paddy Joe Drummy.



# GREYHOUND NEWS



## Four Of The Best For Perry

Mooncoin based trainer Perry Aylward was the toast of Kilcohan Park last Wednesday night as he plundered four out of the ten races down for decision. Indeed this was not the first four timer for the popular trainer as he also send out four winners over this track some two years ago.

The feature events on this card were the semi finals of the Dunphy Family sponsored Droopys Unraced Stake. Those people of the opinion that all the good pups around were running in the big unraced event at Clonmel received a rude awakening as Perry Aylward sent out two impressive winners in his own Top Catcher (29.17) and Shay O'Connors Happy Moments who posted a brilliant 28.88 victory.

Impressive heat winner Orema Tex 1/1 was all the rage in the first semi final but he was slow to stride from trap one. No such problems though for the early paced Top Catcher 5/1 who had Atlantic Eddie for company on the back stretch. Easing her way into a third bend lead Top Catcher (Top Honcho-My Dreamcatcher) had to be at her very best in the closing stages to beat a staying on Orema Tex by one and a half lengths.

Even money favourite Happy Moments (Larkhill Joe-Jungle Crisis) turned the second semi final into a procession as she bombed away from trap four and railing tightly Happy Moments opened up a significant lead over Eamons Hope. After a sluggish start Chloes Hope finished strongly to claim the runner up spot albeit seven lengths in arrears of the impressive Happy Moments.

Trainer Perry Aylward also sent out the first two winners on the card in More Aces 5/2 and Annsboro Schroll 6/4. Owned by the trainer More Aces (Jamaican Hero-Cooly Promise) made short work of the opposition on his debut winning with plenty to spare in an eye catching 29.21. Making light of his trap three draw More Aces dominated from the outset shooting clear of Jimmys Misty before crossing the winning line with four and a half lengths to spare over Augusta Hero.

Annsboro Schroll (Droopys Viere-Schroll Of Poetry) made a pleasing debut for Carrick owner Matt O'Dea taking a two bend dash in 16.94. Tacking over to the rails from her trap five starting point Annsboro Schroll was challenged throughout by Cockle Lane but finding that bit extra close home Annsboro Schroll opened her account at the first time of asking by half a length.

It was back to the standard trip for the third contest where the Brendan O'Connor owned Prince Rifle (Prince Of Tinrah-Elton Rifle) 2/1 posted an all the way success in 29.70. In command from the outset Prince Rifle was never in any danger of losing out leading early on from Truleigh Agena 1/1 before running out a handy seven lengths winner over a staying on Touch Me Not.

There was a lively betting market for a 300 yard dash but favourite backers chose the right one as the Annie McNally owned and Marie Roche trained Marshals Mustang (Mustang Jack-Marshals Image) 6/4 posted a 16.70 winning effort from trap one. Led out of traps by Determined Hero Marshals Mustang produced a nice burst of early pace to strike the front near the first of the two bends. Determined Hero stuck to the task in hand however and made Marshals Mustang battle all the way to the winning line where the jolly had three quarters of a length to spare over Determined Hero.

Determined Teddy was sent off the warm 4/5 favourite to capture the fifth race but the market leader was forced

to settle for the runner up spot behind the April 01 whelp Cotton Mist (Powerful Flash-Tycoon Kay) 2/1. Bettys Model cut an early dash from trap four but the leader lost her way rounding the first bend as she was cannoned into from behind by Muls Quest. The Sean Grant owned and Roy Ellis trained Cotton Mist set sail for home on the rails and despite a late rally by Determined Teddy Cotton Mist won out by three and a quarter lengths in a best ever 29.45.

In a tightly graded sixth event the Darrell Cass Kennedy owned Narabane Dancer (Upper Spark-Romantic Sunset) 4/1 came from last to first to oblige in 29.95. With the exception of Adeles Belle who was hampered shortly after leaving traps the remaining five runners all had their chance of victory but Narabane Dancer finished best of all to land the spoils by two lengths from Ballarue Ruth.

The Martin Murray owned Pinewood Queen (Larkhill Jo-Lady Sorrento) was the best backed runner at evens in the ninth event and the Model County entry duly obliged in 29.48. Airmount Jim came away smartly from trap four but he was knocked out of his stride pattern at the first bend by Eden Storm who quickly motored into a three lengths lead down the back. Biding her time Pinewood Queen made eye catching late headway however and seeing the standard trip out to the limit Pinewood Queen pounced close home for a cosy length success.

In the tenth and final race the Ann Tobin owned and Bernie Connolly trained Colligan Queen (Knockevan Star-Just Queenie) 5/2 produced a royal performance to lead all the way in 29.25. The fast starting Colligan Queen had this race sewn up from a long way out simply cruising to a five and a half lengths win over Jazz Free who came from behind Daragh Glory to grab the runner up spot.

**Waterford Saturday February 1st**

## Happy Moments In A Thriller

Fresh from their afternoon victory over Clonakilty Waterford Rugby Club who head the race for promotion from division three of the All Ireland League staged a well supported benefit meeting to boost their coffers. Undoubtedly the showcase event of the night was the final of the Droopys Unraced event which carried a first prize of Euro 1,800 this event being kindly sponsored by the Dunphy Family, Portlaw. The final of the unraced stake produced a thrilling local victory for the Shay O'Connor owned and Perry Aylward trained Happy Moments 7/4 this July 2001 daughter of Larkhill Jo and Jungle Crisis overcoming a difficult trap six draw to register an exciting 29.20 victory. Orema Tex was installed the 4/5 favourite but it was the winners kennel mate Top Catcher who showed in front from the break. Nearing the first turn Orema Tex moved off slightly hampering both Eamons Hope and Top Catcher. Happy Moments wasn't hanging around at that point and somehow managed to dash into the lead on the rails. Orema Tex and Lexington Drive gave chase down the back stretch and while Orema Tex made eye catching late headway Happy Moments stuck to the task to win out by a short head. The owners long term plan is to keep the winner for breeding.

Racing opened with a novice contest and it produced a clear cut win for the Thomas Cook owned and Damain Quigley trained Great Buzz (Powerful Flash-Catsrock Breeze) this 5/4 favourite breaking in front from trap two for a well deserved all the way two and a quarter lengths win over a poorly drawn Mays Street Cry in 29.37.

Trainer Quigley went on to record a double on the night as the Robert James Nightingale and A Cawk owned Scartmor

Cash (Johannestown Cash-Scartna Jet) justified 5/4 favouritism with a trap to line 29.29 success in the fourth. This race was over as a contest a long way from home as the fast starting Scartmor Cash toyed with the opposition throughout cruising to a four and three quarter lengths win over Aegean Spark

Owner trainer Benny Fox also made the headlines with a smashing nice priced treble.

He was on the score sheet as early as the second race as his once raced Determined Irish (Powerful Flash-Fergies Flavour) 5/2 came from behind to open his account in 29.66. Aglish Joe 5/2 to 6/4 was all the rage here and while he did take the lead at the entrance to the back stretch from the early paced but wide running September Dawn Aglish Joe failed to contain the string running Determined Irish who ran on well for a two lengths win over the jolly.

Full of Patches (Powerful Flash-Sarahs Troll) recorded his fourth victory for owner Fox capturing the sixth contest over the 550 yard trip in 30.65. In a one sided contest the fast starting Full Of Patches led early on from Last White Hope and while King Wonder picked up second spot on the back stretch there was no catching Full Of Patches who went on to triumph by five and a quarter lengths.

3/1 chance Determined Jack (Jamaican Hero-Slight Problem) was the third leg of the Benny Fox treble taking the seventh contest with ease in 29.25. Tomsolagh Hill and Logloss Place dominated up front in the early stages but securing a nice run up the rails Determined Jack sailed into the lead to run out a worthy three and a quarter lengths winner over Tomsolagh Hill.

Off the track since October 2002 Bettys Beauty was the 6/4 favourite to capture a 300 yard sprint but the favourite could only manage second spot behind the Joseph Redmond owned Shaunas Prince (Prince Of Tinrah-Peters Dog) this 4/1 chance winning out in a useful 16.55. Eden Storm was prominent early on but showing early pace up the rails Shaunas Prince quickly grabbed the lead on the fence to race on for a length and a half win over Bettys Beauty.

Good Speed was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the fifth race but unfortunately for backers and connections the favourite was slowly into her stride from trap five. In complete contrast the J Spracklen owned Moreton Blues (Small Fortune-Soft Cover) 5/2 flashed clear from trap two to lead from Vintage Whiskey. Seeing the trip out to the limit the strong running Moreton Blues registered her second victory by two lengths from Vintage Whiskey in a best ever time of 29.07.

The local Ryan kennels are gradually returning to top form and Dick Ryan's Nice Jo (Staplers Jo-Field Jewel) 7/4 captured the ninth contest in a cracking good time of 28.87. The early paced Bettystown made a brave attempt to lead all the way but Nice Jo was always close at hand and quickening up the tempo in the home stretch Nice Jo went on to beat a fast finishing Sparta Tom by three quarters of a length.

Racing concluded with a 5/1 winner as the Sean Dyas owned and Aidan Roche trained Aston Prince got off the mark in 29.49. Have A Session displayed plenty of early dash here but in a blanket finish Aston Prince (Prince Of Tinrah-Ellis Charm) stayed on the better to record that elusive first victory over a fast finishing Stage Gerry who went down by a neck.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

With extensive track maintenance due to be carried out Kilcohan Park, Waterford will miss three nights racing in the month of February. These are:—

**Wednesday February 5th**  
**Saturday February 8th**  
**Wednesday February 12th**

Racing will resume at the venue on Saturday February 15th. First Race 7.50 pm.



# Anthony Condon Takes Tenth Pat Noctor Award

With the breadth of sporting talent which was on show in the Assembly Hall of Árd Scoil na nDéise last Friday night for the Tenth Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star Award, one could not but have sympathy for the Adjudicating panel who had the unenviable task of selecting one of their number for the Supreme Award.

After meticulous study of the nominees' credentials and much deliberation amongst the four person Adjudicating Panel, they finally gave their verdict to Anthony Condon of Cappagh, the young Showjumper who, as well as garnering an impressive array of prizes at home in Ireland, returned from the European Championships last summer with a creditable Bronze Medal from among the cream of European riders.

His was a popular choice among the capacity audience and it is a feature of this annual event that the winner is treated to the warmest of applause and congratulations by all those present. Last Friday night was no exception and the rafters rang with the goodwill which poured on the youthful Anthony, a young man who can hold his own in both the competitive arena and the stressful world of the public interview.

In welcoming all the young sports stars, the Noctor family, special guests and the large and representative audience, Chairman of the Dungarvan Garda District Social Club, Sergt. Ml. Leacy paid tribute to the high sporting achievements which were being honoured. He thanked the Adjudicators for their dedicated work and also the Brass Band who have been at every Awards ceremony to play the young sports stars to the stage.

In his welcome for the capacity audience, Supt. Ml. Blake again reiterated the Gardai's commitment to the Pat Noctor Award, which he said they considered to have been highly successful and which plays an important role in the Gardai's programme for young people in the District.

He congratulated all the young nominees, who year after year had excelled themselves in many sports arenas in Ireland and abroad and who, he felt, would go on to even higher achievements in the future.

He paid tribute to Gda. Eddie Fitzpatrick in his role as Junior Liaison Officer, who with Mrs. Nuala Condon make the extensive preparations to ensure the Awards night maintained the highest standard which people have come to expect of the event.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that for her the Pat Noctor Award night was a very positive opportunity to pay tribute to the achievements of a representative number of the County's best young sportspeople and also allowed her to endorse in a tangible way this positive contribution by the members of the local Gardai working on behalf of our community.

"We must learn from the experiences of the past to invest in our young people of the present," she said, "so that they have every opportunity to grow up and be productive and solid members of our community. These young people are already an example to their peers and are leaders in their field; and I congratulate them on their commitment and achievement."

Deputy Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Tom Higgins referred to the old maxim of 'a healthy mind in a healthy body' and complimented the Gardai on their encouragement of excellence in sport among young people. He said that the Pat Noctor Award is a scheme which could well be replicated to great benefit around the country and that the Gardai nationally should take note of the Dungarvan experience.

Cllr. John Campion, Mayor of Lismore, choosing to pay



*The finalists in the Dungarvan Garda District Supreme Young Sports Star 2002 with the Supreme Award winner Anthony Condon, seated centre, with the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy. Included are Mrs. Judy Noctor, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Tom Higgins, Deputy Mayor of County Waterford, John Campion, Mayor of Lismore, Supt. Ml. Blake and members of the Dungarvan Garda District Social Club and members of the adjudicating panel.*

(Rory Wyley)

most of his attention to the young athletes, said it was their night and nothing should deflect from their achievements. He said he was honoured to be present and overawed by the standards which the young sportspeople had achieved. He said, that in common with the people of Lismore and the County, he would 'follow with interest', their progress in the years ahead.

Mrs. Judy Noctor declared Anthony Condon this year's winner and, together with Supt. Blake they presented the Perpetual Cup and Waterford Crystal to a delighted Anthony.

Supreme Award Winner, Anthony Condon, a third generation horseman and one of the coolest performers ever to win the Pat Noctor Trophy, was the first since Francis Connors over twenty years ago to bring home a European medal at this level. Talking to MC Kieran O'Connor after the announcement of the result, Anthony told the audience that he had started his career as young as four and had become very familiar with the saddle in the intervening years.

Asked if he was nervous in the European arena, he said that he delighted to be representing his country and that he was there to do his best and make every effort towards success. He had been in the unfortunate position of having to jump first of three against the clock and he had opted to register as fast a time as possible. Unfortunately this had cost him a pole down, which had made life easier for the other competitors.

He is a young man who has his sights set very high and of whom we will hear a great deal more in the future.

Aoife Noctor spoke on behalf of the Noctor family and said how delighted they were to see this award in honour of their father continue in popularity. She thanked the Gardai for their congratulated all the young sportspeople whom she said had brought great honour on themselves and those they represented.

As well as those mentioned above, also present were Mr. Ollie Wilkinson, T.D., Mr. John Deasy, T.D., County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly, the Principals of the local

Primary and Secondary Schools as well as members of many sporting organisations from West Waterford.

The Gardai were represented by Supt. Ml. Blake, Garda Siochána, Dungarvan; Insp. Tom O'Grady, Sergt Ml. Leacy, Chairman of the Dungarvan District Garda Social Club, the host group and many members of the Garda Siochána from the District.

A presentation was made by Supt. Blake to Mr. Tom Scanon, Coach with the local Olympic Athletes and athlete Ms. Hannah Guinna to help with their training expenses, to which he suitably replied.

The entire event was expertly drawn together by MC, Kieran O'Connor who excels in this medium, putting the young people at their ease and completing the programme inside the allotted hour.

The Adjudicating Panel which has served for the past ten years is made up of: Ms. Mary Ashe, Árd Scoil na nDéise; Johnny Murphy, Irish Examiner/Waterford News and Star; Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia and GAA Personality, Jim Joe Landers.

Those who feared that the high standard of the early years of this Award might not be maintained, have had their fears firmly laid to rest, for with the continued involvement of a huge number of young people from the West of the County in a wide range of sports and committed to high achievement, as well as the commitment of the Gardai led by Supt. Ml. Blake and Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, JLO, the Award has become one of the most sought after accolades in Waterford Sport.

The Roll of Honour over the last ten years tells its own story and gives lie to the myths that young people are not as committed today as heretofore, or that the Gardai may not be projecting themselves in a positive enough light. This annual exercise in acknowledging achievement among youth and showing the caring face of the Gardai has been good for both and is set to continue long into the future.

It is, in the words of successive public representatives, a headline for other areas to emulate and the Dungarvan experience could well be a template to follow.





**LOCAL BABY COMES 2ND IN THE HEINZ BABY OF THE YEAR 2002** — Pictured above is Robyn Anastacia Ducey, aged 11 months, taken at the awards in the Berkely Court Hotel, Dublin. Daughter of Ursula Ducey and a sister to Wayne and Elijah her grandparents are John and Helen Ducey. The competition was run in conjunction with Woman's Way and Heinz in which 2000 entries were received. (Photo taken by Teresa Daly)

## MINISTER MARTIN CULLEN TO OFFICIALLY LAUNCH D.A.Y. PROJECT YOUTH INITIATIVE

Next Monday evening, on the 10th of February 2003 in Dungarvan Youth Club, Rinnasilogue, Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D., Minister for the Environment and Local Government will formally launch an innovative and positive initiative, which endeavours to support young people in developing skills on creating positive ways of using their leisure time whilst raising their confidence and self-esteem and developing their talents through participation in variety of programmes and activities.

The Project is called The D.A.Y. Project (Dungarvan Advances Youth).

The Gardai are very pleased to be sponsors of the D.A.Y. Project in Dungarvan. The local Juvenile Liaison Officer Eddie Fitzpatrick has worked very closely with the Project Co-ordinator Laura Killigrew during the course of the project and has been an integral part of the progress achieved so far. The D.A.Y. Project is the only Youth Diversion project operating in the county—there are three operating in Waterford city— and Superintendent Michael Blake believes that the project has made very steady progress since it began operating in the early months of

2001. With more than 20 young people participating already in the project, they have participated in a variety of programmes and activities that were designed to meet their needs. These have ranged from high activity outdoor activities to centre based developmental programmes and one to one support. Participation by young people is on a voluntary basis and young people are encouraged and supported to take part in social, educational, developmental and recreational programmes that will help them along the way to make positive decisions and help them not to give in to some of the negative temptations that may confront them in today's society. The local Gardai have been very pleased with the development of the project so far and the Superintendent attributes this to the work of the Management group, the guidance from Waterford Regional Youth Service, the Project Co-ordinator and especially the young peoples efforts and the support received from their parents.

The project is working alongside the Project staff of Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and Dungarvan Community Development Project, where there

is a belief in Interproject work and partnership approaches to working with young people and adults in the community. The D.A.Y. Project co-ordinator Laura Killigrew acknowledges the high level of support received from the Project staff and volunteers working with Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and Dungarvan Community Development Project, who have "supported, encouraged, and offered a helping hand on many an occasion".

The project is fortunate to have a 20 strong multi representative Management committee to oversee the development and ongoing work of the project. The group which is made up from a wide spectrum of people living and working in the area including local Gardai, Youth and Community workers, representative from the Clergy, Teachers, FAS and more, has plenty of expertise and knowledge in the area of working with young people which has provided the co-ordinator with the backing, support and guidance to carry out the work of the project professionally. The Minister will launch the project at 6.30pm on Monday 10th February in Dungarvan Youth Club.

## Supreme Court Challenge To Power Plant Gets Underway

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A Supreme Court appeal by a small number of local residents against the proposed development of a €130 million gas fired power plant in Dungarvan got underway yesterday (Tuesday).

Dungarvan Energy Ltd, a consortium of Irish and International backers and Rolls Royce Power Ventures, received planning permission to build the power plant on a four-acre site formerly owned by Glanbia at Shandon, but a small number of local residents are challenging the development and the granting of an Integrated Pollution Control License by the EPA for the plant.

The high profile development was first proposed around three years ago and has already been subject to a number of appeals. The latest case follows on from the decision by the High Court, which found in favour of the EPA and the developers last year.

Its proposed, and believed to be agreed with ESB International, that the electricity generated by the natural gas fired plant will be diverted back into the national grid, and will be connected to the existing ESB station at Kildangan.

In a statement released following the High Court decision last year, Dungarvan Energy Ltd, said the funding of €130m

is already in place for the completion of this project.

It's also proposed that a natural gas pipeline will be extended from Ardinnan to Dungarvan to power the plant. It's estimated that a gas turbine power plant would generate an income for Bord Gais of €20m, while natural gas would also be introduced to other businesses in the town.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Labour Cllr. Billy

Kyne said he was aware of the court listing for the Supreme Court challenge.

"I would be concerned as to the negative impact, if we continually have developments proposed for the town, challenged to the Supreme Court and to even higher levels, and I await the outcome of this case with interest."

He also welcomed the progress, which has already been made on the project in-

cluding the signing of an agreement over way-leaves, and praised the on-going support of the County Manager, for a project, which Cllr. Kyne said would raise welcome opportunities for local companies including well known contractors, Radley Engineering.

"It would also create a number of employment spin-off opportunities in the region", he said.

## Disappointment Over Non-National Roads Funding

Labour Councillor Ger Barron has expressed disappointment at the level of funding granted to Waterford County Council in this year's Non-National roads grant allocations.

Cllr. Barron, says the 5% increase on last years allocation, is not even in line with ordinary inflation figures, and taking into account the hugely increased cost of the road surfacing material — Bitumen — the

allocation will be significantly reduced on 2002.

As Bitumen is a by-product of oil and with the recent huge increase in oil prices and the very real threat of war in Iraq, Cllr. Barron is concerned that the upkeep of our county roads will be affected in the coming year. Another factor, adding to the problem is the damage done to many country roads by the recent heavy flooding, which in

some cases almost swept away the road surface.

The Labour councillor said he is "particularly disappointed that Minister for the Environment, Martin Cullen, has not seen fit to give his own county a much more generous allocation, in view of the generous allocation given by the previous Minister (Noel Dempsey) to his own county which continues to attract generous funding".

## Kilrossanty Notes

### BIRTHS

Congratulations to Kevin and Emily Lonergan, Leamybrien on the birth of their baby girl last week. Also to Pakie and Ann McGrath, Leamybrien on the birth of their baby girl last weekend.

### I.C.A.

Our I.C.A. ladies enjoyed their night out on Saturday last, 1st February in the Park Hotel what a pity more did not attend on our annual night out.

Our Feb. meeting will take place next Monday night in the Hall at 8 pm. Hope to see all members present and maybe after the Christmas break new ideas might be had by them for the coming year.

### ST. BRIGID'S DAY

Thanks to all who made the Mass on Saturday night for the feast of St. Brigid's so special with the school kids taking part and also the Choir. Lots of people visited the wells on Saturday last on the feast day.

### DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to the entire Power family, Fahafeelagh on the death of Mary Power, Fahafeelagh who died on Saturday 1st February. Burial took place in Faha Cemetery on Monday. She is survived by her sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many more relatives to whom sympathy is extended. May she rest in peace.

### FAS

Thanks to the Fas men who tidied up the old graveyard for St. Brigid's Day.

### DANCE

Dance for Kidney Association in Crotty's Inn. Music by Cupla on Saturday 15th February.

### CLUB

Kilrossanty had a team in the Inter Club Talent Competition in De Lacey's last Friday night. Team was Ger Walsh, Jimmy Fraher, Tony Coffey and Sean Murphy, organised by John Power.

### KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

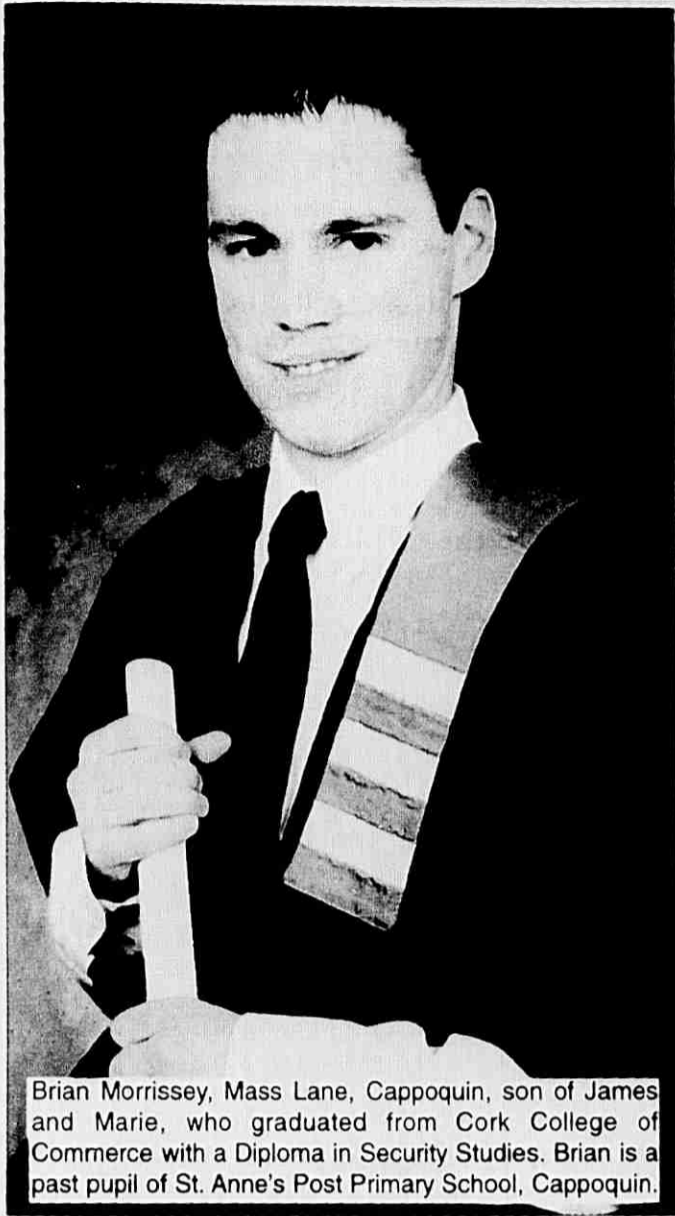
**Clotto** — No winner last Sunday night. Numbers drawn as follows; 6-9-14-28. 20 euros to Marry Reidy, Waterford, Aoife Kiely, Ballygown; 10 euros to Shauna Kiely Whelan, Kilmacthomas. Sellers prize went to Nicky Hayes, The Pike 10 euros. Next weeks jackpot is 5,500 euros in Micilin's Bar.

**Indoor Hurling** — Indoor Hurling under 8 and under 100 will take place in the Clubhouse this Friday night from 7 to 8.15 pm. New comers welcome. Helmets and hurleys will be supplied.

**Under 16** — Under 16 medals will be presented this Friday night in Micilins, also junior hurling medals will also be presented on the night.



## Cappoquin Brothers Graduate



Brian Morrissey, Mass Lane, Cappoquin, son of James and Marie, who graduated from Cork College of Commerce with a Diploma in Security Studies. Brian is a past pupil of St. Anne's Post Primary School, Cappoquin.



Paul Morrissey, Mass Lane, Cappoquin, son of James and Marie, who graduated from C.I.T. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in analytical chemistry with quality control. Paul is a past pupil of St. Anne's Post Primary School, Cappoquin.

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### East Cork/ West Waterford Soccer League

#### RESULTS - U12

Castlebridge Celtic 1-5 Valley Rangers  
Pinewood Rangers 0-1 Ballybridge Utd

#### U13

An Gael 1-4 Blackstone R  
Cappoquin/Affane 1-5 Bride View Utd

#### U14

Castlebridge Celtic 12-0 Valley Rangers

#### U-16

Ardmore 3-1 Brideview Utd  
An Gael 1-3 Blackstone R  
Mogeely 7-0 Clashmore Ramblers

#### U-12 Kennedy Cup

On Saturday next our U12 league side will play the Wexford League in Conna. This squad have put in a great effort in the past number of weeks. Kick off in this game is at 10'clock.

#### U-14 Kennedy Cup

The following players are to be in Cappoquin's pitch on Sunday next at 2.30 Ardmore. David Hennessy, James Flavin, Chris Flanagan, Bride View Stephen Power, Dean Hennessy; Castlebridge Celtic Leo Sexton, J. J. Murphy, John Murphy, Brendan Hoare, John Verling; Clashmore Eoin Kelly, David Kelleher, Shane Dalton; Blackstone Rovers, Aran Dingivan, Barry O'Regan, Tom O'Connell, Danny Farrell; Mogeely, A. Murphy, MJ Crowley, J. Clifford, B. Lawton, A. Creedon, D. Ahern; Valley Rangers, S. Cotter, M. Walsh; Cappoquin E. Walsh, J. Nugent; Pinewood Rangers P. Harkin, S. Burns, S. Gleeson, J. Ryan, L. English.

#### Saturday February 8th

U11 League  
Division 1  
Fermoy Utd v Valley Rangers 2.30  
Division 11  
Castlebridge Celtic v Cappoquin/ Affane  
Fermoy Utd v Ardmore 3.30  
U14 League  
Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore 3.30  
Kilworth Celtic v Valley Rangers 11.30  
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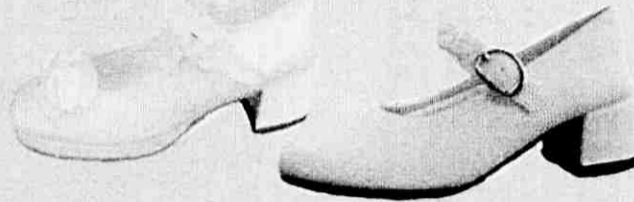
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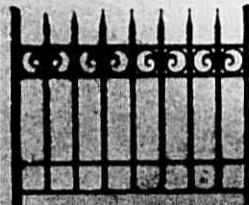
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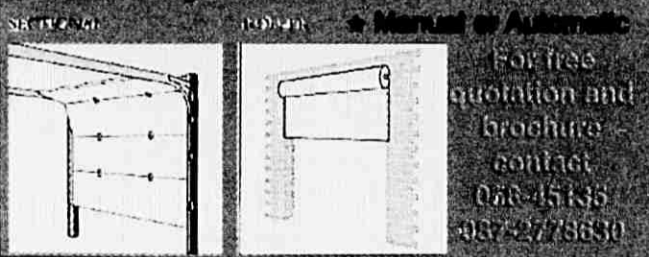
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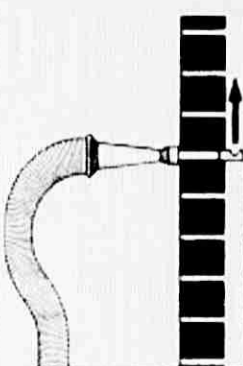


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